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Jones County Lad Who Rose To Oil Company Post Dies In Tulsa

Native Jones County lad—Jesse R. Scarborough—who rose in the oil world from roustabout to vice president in charge of the land department of the Mid-Continent Petroleum Corporation—died in Tulsa, Oklahoma, of a heart attack last Friday according to a report from Senator W. J. Bryan.

Scarborough was a brother of the late George Scarborough, sheriff of Jones County and a nephew of the noted Dr. Lee R. Scarborough Baptist leader.

His father was the late Cicero Scarborough who lived near Truby. Scarborough, 58, entered the oil business shortly before the Ranger oil boom, according to the Senator. Immediately rose in the ranks and ability was recognized by the Mid-Continent Company. He often topped in Abilene and the surrounding territory to visit Senator Bryan. A graduate of Texas Agricultural & Mechanical College, College Station, brother, Molair Scarborough, former county judge of El Paso county, lives in San Antonio and a widow, a son and daughter are the survivors.

Senator Bryan said Scarborough was born near Truby and his grandfather was an old-time Baptist minister who organized churches in the area, coming here in 1878 or 1879.

Senator Bryan remembers that the grandfather was instrumental in laying out the first road in Stone-wall County.

Scarborough will be buried in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Income Tax Payers Will Receive Less Aid From Deputies

Office of the Collector of Internal Revenue for the Second District, headquarters at Dallas, announced today that it would be unable to furnish much help to Hamlin and area tax payers for 1947 returns as it has furnished in prior years.

Staff of Field Deputy Collectors was reduced 25 per cent on July 1, 1947, making it impossible to assign as many men to the work of assisting taxpayers as has been before.

Instructions have been issued to all Deputy Collectors to limit their assistance to the public to answering questions. Each taxpayer's time with any Deputy must necessarily be limited to a few minutes, especially since there will be only one Deputy on duty in some Field offices.

Acting Collector of Internal Revenue, John B. Dunlap, stated today (Friday) that he deeply regretted

Blessed Events



A daughter was born in a local clinic January 7 to Mr. and Mrs. Alton Long. She weighed seven and one-half pounds and has been named Jacinta Uvonne.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lawrence this week announced the arrival of a son, Johnnie Carter Lawrence, born January 5 in a hospital in San Angelo. Mrs. Grover Carter is grandmother of the lad. Mr. and Mrs. Grady Lawrence of Brownwood are the paternal grandparents and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Green of San Angelo are the great grandparents.

A little daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hanna in a Rotan hospital December 27. She weighed six and one-half pounds and has been named Margie Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Ester Hastings are the parents of a daughter born January 5 in a Rotan hospital. She weighed eight pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Prater are the proud parents of a son born in a Stamford hospital. He weighed eight pounds and four and one-half ounces. He has been named ary Monty.

1500 Retailers Will Meet In Alamo City February 7-14

Some Hamlin retailers along with a total of 1,500 retailers will meet in San Antonio February 7-14 for the Easter preview of what the fair sex will be wearing and also for the spring and early summer seasons.

While women's wear will dominate the merchandising event, men's and children's apparel also will be featured along with piece goods, notions, jewelry, electrical appliances and a host of other items.

Market headquarters will be the Plaza Hotel where all the display rooms and the entire roof ballroom will be filled with smart, crisp merchandise.

When the retailers and their wives are not busy inspecting and buying new stocks, Spring Market Week sponsors have arranged an array of entertainment to occupy their time.

As an added inducement to bring merchants and buyers to San Antonio during the merchandising event, the wholesale firms are granting transportation refunds based on purchases made. All bus, rail and air lines operating into San Antonio are participating in the program.

District Governor Address Rotarians

The Hamlin Rotary Club was honored at the Wednesday luncheon by the presence of their district governor, James Floyd McCulloch, and Mrs. McCulloch of Stamford.

Mr. McCulloch made a very interesting talk, outlining the ideals and purposes of Rotary, and the good that had been accomplished by Rotary clubs all over the nation.

VFW Evens Score With Knox City

Hamlin VFW basketballers went over to Knox City Wednesday night and took the measure of the Knox City team 50 to 44, evening up a defeat by two points they suffered at the hands of Knox City a few nights ago in Hamlin.

These two teams will likely clash again in the invitation tournament to be held here next week.

U. S. Navy has released nearly 80 per cent of its war surplus.

Vaccine Is Used As 'Preventive' For Influenza

Influenza is a highly infectious disease Hamlin citizens are advised, the germs spreading quickly from one person to another. That is why there is always the danger of an epidemic when "flu" is around. A great many people still remember the severity of the disease in 1913 when it swept the country, leaving death in its wake.

Today doctors hope that wide use of a recently developed vaccine will prevent more epidemics of that magnitude. The vaccine is believed by some authorities to be effective, not, however, as a treatment after "flu" has developed, but as a preventive. The vaccine does not provide permanent immunity but if it is effective, the immunity is believed to last six months to a year.

Influenza is not to be considered a minor matter. The disease comes on rather suddenly and usually begins with moderate fever, headache, general pains and marked prostration, which may be accompanied by a sore throat and an irritating cough. It is sometimes complicated by a case of bronchitis, pneumonia, emphysema or pleurisy.

The influenza patient should be isolated as soon as possible because of the infectious nature of the disease. Old people especially should guard against any contact with the disease. Children, too, are particularly susceptible to influenza.

In every case, have a doctor in attendance and follow orders to the letter. The disease should be regarded seriously. The patient must be kept in bed as long as the doctor orders. This usually means he remains in bed for some weeks after the fever has disappeared in order to prevent bringing on dangerous complications or a relapse.

Emotional depression during convalescence is one thing to guard against. Pleasant surroundings are essential to the complete recovery of the "flu" patient. Keep the patient happy and try to prevent irritating him at all cost.

Your doctor is the best judge as to whether or not you should have the influenza vaccine because he knows the general condition of your health

Important Dates To Remember In Political Matters

Potential political candidates and the voters who take more than passing interest in presidential year election matters will want to mark down quite a few dates on their calendars.

Here are the principal ones (omitting only those dates which concern party officials, government officials and some few candidates):

Jan. 31—Last day to pay poll taxes and obtain exemptions.

Feb. 9—Commissioners' courts name judges for general election in November.

March 10—Last day for tax collector to furnish county clerk statement showing poll tax receipts issued.

March 31—Last day for tax collector to deliver lists of voters to election boards.

April (date not prescribed)—County Democratic executive committee meets to call precinct conventions.

May 1—Precinct conventions to select delegates to presidential county convention (2 p. m. in rural precincts and 7 p. m. in city precincts).

May 4—County executive committee meets at 10 a. m. to receive reports from precinct conventions.

May 4—County convention meets at 2 p. m. to elect delegates to presidential state convention (where presidential convention delegates are chosen.)

May 17—Last day for filing as candidates for civil appeals courts, Congress, State Legislature, district attorney in districts composed of more than one county.

May 25—Presidential state convention meets to select delegates to the national convention (this year in Brownwood.)

June 7—Last day for filing as candidates for United States senator and for state offices.

June 11—Last day for notice of state executive committee meeting to prepare state ballot.

June 14—Executive committee meets to prepare official state ballot.

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VFW To Sponsor Cage Tourney Here Next Week; Munday Favorite

candidates for county and precinct offices, county party chairmanship and district offices in the districts made up of only one county.

June 21—County executive committee meets to plan July primary and July precinct conventions.

June 24—First day for filing campaign expense statements.

June 26—Last day for candidates to pay filing fees.

June 28—County primary committee makes up official ballot for July primary.

June 28—Last day for filing first campaign expense statement.

July 4—Absentee voting begins for first primary.

July 12—First day to file second expense statement.

July 19—Last day for applying for change of residence on voting lists.

July 20—Last day for absentee voting for first primary.

July 24—Primary election day, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

July 24—Precinct conventions to name delegates to county convention (2 p. m. in rural precincts and 7 p. m. in city precincts.)

July 26—County executive committee meets to declare results of election and certify to county clerk.

July 29—First day to file campaign expense statements for second primary.

July 31—County executive committee meets to declare nominees of first primary and prepare run-off ballot.

July 31—County convention meets at 2 p. m. to name delegates to state convention in September.

Aug. 2—Last day to file campaign expenses for second primary. Statement of first primary.

Aug. 3—Last day to file complete statement of first primary expenses.

Aug. 8—First day of absentee voting for second primary.

Aug. 9—Commissioners' court election precincts are declared.

Aug. 9—State executive committee meets to canvass returns of first primary.

Aug. 16—First day to file second statement of second primary campaign expenses (last day is Aug. 19.)

Aug. 23—Last day for obtaining residence transfers on voting lists.

Aug. 24—Last day for absentee voting.

Aug. 28—Runoff primary election day (7 a. m. to 7 p. m.)

Sept. 7—Last day for candidates and campaign managers to file final expense statements.

Sept. 13—State executive committee meets to canvass election returns and make temporary list of delegate to state convention.

Sept. 14—State convention meets at 10 a. m. (in Fort Worth this year) to declare nominees and adopt party platform.

Oct. 13—Absentee voting for general election begins (last day Oct. 29.)

Oct. 27—County chairman names election supervisors.

Nov. 2—General election day.

Nov. 17—Secretary of state, in presence of governor and attorney general, opens and counts election returns.

Mickey's Cafe Has New Proprietor

Mrs. Pearl Wilson has recently taken over Mickey's Cafe, formerly operated by Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson. Mrs. Wilson had operated the Harden Hotel Coffee Shop for about two years, but moved to her new location January 1.

Davy Crockett, renowned as a frontiersman and hero of the Alamo, served three terms as Congressman from Tennessee.

An independent cage tournament sponsored by the local VFW basket ball team will start in Hamlin next Monday, January 12, and will continue through Friday night January 16, with eight top-notch teams already entered and with a possibility of several more. The games will be played in the new Hamlin Elementary gym, one of the classiest in this section. At least four more teams will be entered.

Teams already entered in the tournament include Munday, Knox City, Anson, McAulley, Davie and Hamlin. Other teams invited are Leuders, Hawley, Roby, O'Brien, Avoca, ACC Kittens, Hardin Simmons and McMurry "B" teams.

Munday who has a record of twelve wins with only two defeats is a pre-tournament favorite, but some of the other teams boast impressive records and may upset the classiest Munday basketweavers, and there is always a possibility of a dark horse coping the honors.

An all-tournament team will be selected and awards will be presented for sportsmanship.

To add interest to the tournament the Boy Scouts will offer some fine boxing matches while the basketball teams are in the process of warming up.

Local merchants will donate the awards, and a fine list of prizes has already been collected.

Harden Coffee Shop Remodeled; Open

Harden Hotel Coffee Shop was reopened Tuesday after being closed for several days for remodeling and redecorating, and a lot of new equipment has been added. This cafe is one of Hamlin's best, catering principally to the hotel's patrons, but offering local people the finest restaurant service.

With the reopening, also was announced a change in the management as proprietor and Marilyn Simmons of Bridgeport as manager.

Mr. Hale extends an invitation to Hamlin people to visit the Harden Coffee Shop on Saturday, when open house will be held.

Opening and closing hours of the Harden Coffee Shop has been announced by Mr. Hale as 5:30 a. m. until 9 p. m. every day.

Johnson's Drive-In Has Open House

Johnson's Drive-In is the name of a new cafe opened in Hamlin this week, owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Johnson, who until recently operated Mickey's Cafe in downtown Hamlin.

The new drive-in cafe is located in the Irwin Kaiser-Prazer building on the Stamford highway. New fixtures have been added, all modern, and the new place is a credit to Hamlin. A full crew is on hand at all times and the par-excellence in foods and service is offered.

Hours during the week will be from 11 a. m. to 11 p. m., and will remain open on Saturday and Sunday night until 12 p. m.

Open house was held Wednesday, and a large number were registered.

Johnson is a World War II veteran but did not serve overseas. He was in the service three years and was stationed at Lubbock Army Air field and Wilmington, Del.

To Preach at Methodist Church

Rev. Orion W. Carter, superintendent of the Abilene District, will preach at the local Methodist Church here Sunday morning, 9:30 a. m. The church has announced.

First 1948 Model Ford Truck To Be Displayed Here Jan. 16

First public showing in Hamlin of the new 1948 model Ford trucks will take place Friday, January 16 at an "open house" to be conducted by The Hamlin Motor Company.

With the streamlined new trucks—the first post-war products of the Ford Motor Company—as the main attraction, the Hamlin Motor Company will welcome the public to its showrooms, service parts and accessory and used car departments.

"We arranged an 'open house' program for public announcement of the 1948 truck line because we feel that this is the most important new truck showing in Ford history," said Art Carmichael. "We are entering the greatest truck market of all models and capacities Ford has ever produced. We expect to receive trucks during the coming months in quantities increased sufficiently to permit us to meet the heavy demand," the local dealer concluded.



HAMLIN SCENES—Above are a number of Hamlin scenes as recently appeared in the Sheriffs Association Magazine of Texas, and through the courtesy of the

magazine they are reprinted here. Chief of Police J. H. Foster and Night Patrolman C. R. Branscum are shown at top. At the right is the Hamlin

Methodist Church. Second row, left: The Hamlin High School, one of Texas' finest. At right, A Hamlin street scene with the bank at right. Third row: A

modern Hamlin residence; and at right, the Harden Hotel. (Photos by Moore.) Reprinted by Courtesy of Texas Association Sheriffs Magazine

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Mildred Phipps and Melvin Dixon United In Stamford

Mildred Phipps, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Phipps of Hamlin and Melvin Dixon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dixon of Avoca were married Monday evening, December 15, at the First Baptist Church in Stamford.

Dimly-lighted church was beautifully decorated with baskets of calla lilies, gladiolus, and pom-pom mums.

Bonnie Murrell, wearing a blue net gown with a corsage of light pink carnations, sang, "Always." Jean Ross, wearing a blue taffeta gown and a corsage of dark pink carnations, sang, "You Do." The Wedding March was played by Albert Russell at the organ.

The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Miles B. Hayes, pastor of the First Baptist church.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, S. F. Phipps of Hamlin, wore an Elizabethan gown of white satin, net, and lace with a short train and a long veil. The veil was caught with a crown of pearls. The "something old" worn by the bride was a little golden cross necklace belonging to a friend. "Something borrowed" was the white Bible she carried which was topped with an arrangement of gardenias.

She was attended by Virginia Lindsey as maid of honor, Winnie Beth Teague and Peggy Wainwright. The maid of honor wore a pink gorging gown with sequin-trim circling the skirt. She carried a bouquet of blue delphiniums. Miss Teague and Miss Wainwright wore blue gowns of combination lace and net with fingertip veils. They carried bouquets of pink gladiolus.

Durward Webb served the groom as best man.

The bride and groom left directly after the ceremony for a short wedding trip, destination unknown to all and sundry with the exception of the bride and groom. The couple will be at home in an apartment at 513 South Orient Street. They plan on continuing their vocations at the present. Mrs. Dixon is a nurse's aide at the Stamford Sanitarium and Mr. Dixon is a salesman in the shoe department at Cobb's Department store.

Mr. and Mrs. La Foy Patterson and daughters visited her sister, Mrs. Andy Smith and Mr. Smith at Paint Rock last week-end.

Jimmie Clements is home on a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Clements. Jimmie is in the Merchant Marines and has just returned from Antwerp, Belgium.



WED 50 YEARS—Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Bristow are pictured at the celebration held in their Hamlin home on the 50th anniversary of their marriage. Present were their children and the members of their family: Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Ray and Bill David Ray of Truby; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Berry and children of

Anson; Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Harber and children of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Gillian Stovall of New Orleans, Louisiana; Mr. Mrs. Duck Harber, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Ellison of Houston. Mr. Bristow moved with his family to Fisher County in 1888.

Mrs. John Ferguson Hostess to Woman's Literary Club Friday

Mrs. John D. Ferguson was hostess to the Woman's Literary Club Friday afternoon, December 19, for the annual Christmas meeting.

Mrs. W. A. Albritton opened the meeting with a prayer. Mrs. Turlington Willingham presided for a business session followed by a report from the critic, Mrs. James E. Simmons.

Members of the club responded to roll call with Christmas quotations. The program was directed by Mrs. G. R. Bennett, who read "The Littlest Angel." Mrs. Herman Treadwell, a guest for the meeting, presented a chalk talk, while Mrs. Clyde Angel read the "Story of the Poinsettia."

The program was closed after hearing several Christmas recordings.

Members brought gifts for a Christmas box which was to be presented to Miss Allie Whitley, an honorary member of the club, who is ill.

Doris Bowman And Billy Gail Jones Are Wed Christmas Eve

Miss Doris Bowman became the bride of Mr. Billy Gail Jones, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Jones of Flatport. Mrs. Jones is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bowman of Flatport.

The Rev. William L. Bowman, the bride's brother, read the ceremony at 5:00 p.m. Christmas Eve, in the Bowman home. The attendants of the bride and groom were Clota Gene Simpson, Billy Jack Dillard, Bettie Gene Hines, and Wayne Wainwright. Clota Gene wore a light blue two-piece dress with black accessories. Bettie Gene wore a black rayon-crepe dress with black accessories.

The bride wore a winter-white, wool-gabardine, two-piece dress. Her accessories were brown. She wore a watch, and bracelet and locket set which were presents from the groom.

Following the ceremony a supper was given for the wedding party by the brides parents.

The guests included the J. P. Bowman family, the bride's sister, Mrs. Al Cleveland, her husband and son, Billy, and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Jones.

The couple spent their honeymoon in East Texas. They will make their home in Hamlin, Texas.

La Foy Patterson left Monday afternoon accompanied by L. B. Patterson of Munday and Bertie Patterson of Abilene for Arcadia, California to attend the funeral of his uncle, M. R. Patterson, who passed away Saturday night.

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Frances Ubben And Pete Simon Exchange Wedding Vows

The marriage of Miss Frances Ubben, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ubben, Hamlin, to Mr. Pete Simon, son of Mr. Andrew Simon, Bond, Colorado, was solemnized in the First Baptist church of Hamlin at 7:00 o'clock Friday evening. Rev. Henry Littleton, Baptist Missionary of the Seventeenth District, performed the double ring ceremony in front of an elaborately decorated altar of white gladiolus, stock and chrysanthemums against a background of woodwardia fern, crowned with many white tapers giving the only light for the service. The pews were marked with tapers and white satin bows.

Robert Pans of Abilene, organist, played the traditional wedding music and accompanied Guy Shaw, also from Abilene, who sang "Always" and "Because."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an original model dress of white satin with fitted bodice and peplum of imported brocade and lace. The long satin sleeves tapered to prints over her hands. Her fingertip veil of illusion fell from a crown of seed pearls.

The bride carried out the tradition of wearing something old and something new, something borrowed and something blue. Her bouquet was fashioned of satin and net veiling with an white orchid surrounded by a dozen red roses and sweet peas.

The bride's matron of honor was Mrs. Herman Treadwell, of Hamlin, sister of the bride, who wore an all white floor length dress of moire taffeta fashioned after the bridal gown with scalloped neckline and buffant shirt. Bridesmaids, Miss Billy Stricklin of Lamesa and Miss Darnell Gibbs, Hobbs, New Mexico, both graduates of Hardin-Simmons, wore identical gowns of the same white moire. They carried nosegays of six red roses surrounded by clusters of carnations, baby's breath and fern.

Frank Simon of Oak Creek, Colorado, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. T. L. Fore, Jr., of Happy, Texas, and Wilson Johnston of Abilene, were ushers with Mr. Fore and Mr. Johnston lighting the candles.

The bride's mother chose a dress of blue Romaine crepe with matching floral hat, and wore a corsage of camellias. The bridegroom's sister, Mrs. Mack Spitellie of Bond, Colorado, wore a grey gabardine suit with a corsage of red camellias.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. The bride's table was centered with an arrangement of stock, baby's breath and lace fern on a white Maderia cloth. A three tiered wedding cake, topped with bride and groom and wedding bell. Punch was served. White gladiolus, stock and chrysanthemums decorated other rooms of the home. Gifts presented to the bride and groom were on display at the bride's home.

Mrs. Bill Shira of Hamlin, served the wedding cake, assisted by Miss Ann Bowyer of Anson, at the punch bowl. Miss Berlye Jo Travis presided over the guest register and Mrs. George Doe, of Hamlin, said the goodbyes.

Others in the house party were Misses Mary Jo Hendricks, LeVon Stuart, Vannie Bea Huling, La Nell Colthary, and Oleta Kite.

The bride is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University, where she was active in many social activities. She was a member of Alpha Psi Omega, Player's Club, and Cowgirls. She was president of Cowgirls in her senior year.



MR. AND MRS. CARL BAILEY—were married in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. DeBusk in Anson in a double ring ceremony Xmas day. The rites were read by

Rev. S. A. Safford, pastor of the Methodist Church in Dunn. Mrs. Bailey before her marriage was Phylis DeBusk, the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bailey of McCaulley.

Reception Given In Honor Of Mr. and Mrs. Bernice White

Mr. and Mrs. Bernice White who were married Oct. 27 were honored at a reception and bridal shower in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Dutton of Radium Saturday evening January 3rd. Mrs. White was formerly Virginia Austin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Austin of Hamlin. She is a graduate of Hamlin high school. Mr. White is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. White of Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe P. Morgan returned Friday night from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Dennam Morgan and daughter, Geraldine. Mr. Morgan said Geraldine took the chickenpox the day they left.

The groom is also a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University and plans to enter the Baylor Dental school in Dallas, where the couple will make their home.

Mrs. Herman Treadwell entertained with the rehearsal luncheon Thursday at her home.

White gardenias and lace fern were the centerpiece for the buffet luncheon table.

Out of town relatives attending the wedding were, Andrew Simon, Mr. and Mrs. Feno Simon, and Mrs. Mack Spitellie of Bond, Colo. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simon of Oak Creek, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Carl Meyner and Lewis Meyner of Haskell.

Doris Vance And Yuel Ulmer Marry In Stamford, Dec. 30

Mrs. Yuel Ulmer, the former Doris Vance, was honored with a bridal shower Friday night, Jan. 2, 1946, in the home of D. A. Ulmer. Verne King as hostess. About 72 friends were present. Refreshments wee hot chocolate and a piece of the beautiful wedding cake. Many nice gifts were received.

Macon Ulmer, a brother of the groom, was present.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Vance of Rotan high school.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Ulmer of the Histon community and is a graduate of Hamlin high school.

The couple plan to make its home in Lubbock.

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From Our Early Files

10 YEARS AGO

Observers in Hamlin have given a great deal of interest to the progress of the construction of the Tom Vaughn welding shop. He has been working on its restoration since his business was burned out several months ago. This is really a "welding house, and is a compliment to Mr. Vaughn's business.

H. C. Harber and family returned Tuesday from South Teas, where they made an extended visit, going to Austin and Robstown.

W. T. Keith of Comanche spent 10 days with his daughters, Mrs. Albert Andress and Mrs. D. E. Andress, and their families during the Christmas holidays.

H. O. Cassie, J. C. Turner and C. J. Adams have been spending their holidays here with home folks. They returned to Waco Saturday to resume their studies at Baylor University.

John F. Green Jr. returned to Austin Saturday to resume his work at the University of Texas, after spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Green Sr.

M. and Mrs. Darrold Locke of Davis, New Mexico, came down last to spend a part of the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Locke. Boyd, who has been spending holidays here with his parents, left Sunday for Fort Worth, where he is a student in Texas Christian University.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelsey Cheshire of Wichita Falls spent last Sunday visiting Mrs. E. M. Thompson and Misses Ruby and Irene.

The Hamlin New Year Baby for 1938 is little Terry Frances Stringer, who tipped the scales at seven and one-half pounds. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Stringer.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Harry Hall, one of our old-timers now living at Carbon, spent several days here this week on business.

Mrs. Lem Miller and daughter, Miss Martha, left Tuesday morning via the Orient for Kansas City and St. Louis, Missouri. On their return Mrs. Miller will leave Martha in Bethany College at Topeka, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hill, who reside north of the Baptist Church, are happy over the arrival of a nine-pound boy Tuesday night, January 2.

Dr. Bynum accompanied his wife to the Stamford Sanitarium, where she will have a minor operation.

Mrs. P. A. Fowler and children are home after having spent Christmas visiting relatives at Temple.

Mrs. Mary McFarland of Altus, Oklahoma, has returned home after spending a week Christmas visiting Mrs. J. S. Smith and family.

The singing at Carl Greenway's Sunday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Ted Moulton was carried to the Alamo hospital Monday.

Robert Whitley of Cisco was here this week visiting his sisters and other Hamlin people.

The common "pill bug," which rolls itself into a ball when disturbed, often causes damage to ornamental plants and shrubs by feeding on the roots. Five per cent DDT dusted on the plants and in the soil will control the pest.

The old pioneers who had to run for their lives to get away from the Indians may have descendants who have had to jump for their lives to escape being run over by automobiles.

Although Texas is not primarily a metal producing state, gold, silver, iron, copper, mercury, lead, manganese and tin are produced in Texas in varying quantities.

Cash Income for October in State Soars to Record

Jones County farmers and ranchers, like those of the rest of the state, were in good financial condition as the year 1947 nears its close, a review of bank balances, recent investments in farming equipment and buildings, and a check-up of debt payments for lands revealed.

Texas farmers cashed in with the state high during October as farm cash income soared \$100,000,000 above its September level to score a 42 per cent monthly jump, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported in a special release to The Herald.

Estimated farm cash intake for the state reached \$342,210,000 in October, exceeding October, 1946, income by 55 per cent. The bureau's seasonally adjusted index stood at 550 in October (base: 1935-39 as 100). The index was slightly under the September mark, since the monthly advance failed to come up to gains called for in the seasonal pattern.

The gain in intake over October last year is especially significant in view of the fact that gains were expected to be less spectacular for the second half of this year than they were for the first. The basis of comparison has changed: In the first half of the year the comparison was between a free market and OPA-ceilinged prices of a year before.

Cumulative income for Jones County and the rest of the state for the year to date is 47 per cent above the January-through-October

intake last year. The \$1,501,361,000 total is a result in gains registered by all but two districts of the state. Greatest jump for the nine-month period was in the Northern High Plains, where income shot upward 123 per cent to reach \$238,432,000 and mark up the second higher dollar intake figure for the state. Running first in cumulative income for 1947 was the Black and Grand Prairies District racking up a total of \$240,996,000.

The outstanding September-to-October record was made by the Southern High Plains, where the 29 per cent monthly hike pushed the seasonally adjusted index for the district up to 965. Scurry County is included in this district.

A comprehensive survey of underground water resources of Texas is being carried on by the State Board of Water Engineers and the United States Geological Survey.

Between 60 and 75 clay products plants of various kinds operate in 40 or 50 widely distributed counties of Texas.

The first East Texas mission, San Francisco de los Tejas, was founded among the Caddo Indians in 1690.

Many business concerns will testify that when they drop their advertising their sales fall off.

Total amount of farm fertilizers sold to Texas farmers and ranchers in 1945-46 was 305,510 tons, as compared with 217,760 in 1944-45.

If Charlie McCarthy's name ap-

peared on a ballot he could win election to any office except president.

A large part of the state of Texas is underlaid with limestone and numerous quarries are in operation.

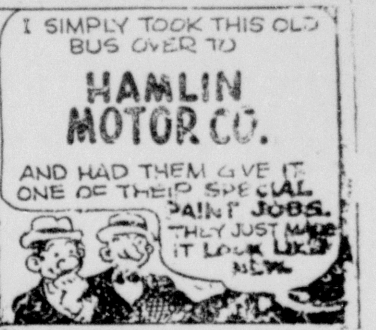
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Apple Butter Goodwin's	28-Oz. Jar	25¢
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Short Ribs Heavy Beef U. S. Good	Lb.	33¢
Ground Beef Fresh Ground	Lb.	39¢
Cheese Aged American Cheddar	Lb.	55¢
Codfish Fillets	Lb.	37¢

Peaches Highway Halves Yellow Cling	No. 2 1/2 Can	25¢
Sweet Peas Gardenside Standard	2 No. 2 Cans	23¢
Beans Brown Beauty Mexican Style	No. 300 Can	10¢
Salmon Brookdale Chum	1-Lb. Can	47¢
Jell-Well Gelatins Assorted Flavors	2 Reg. Pkgs.	13¢
Juice Sunny Dawn Tomato Juice	No. 2 Can	10¢
Corn Gardenside White Cream Style	No. 2 Can	16¢
Pork & Beans Van Camp	2 16-Oz. Cans	27¢
Potted Meat Libby's	No. 1/2 Can	13¢
Mackerel Cal Cap	15-Oz. Can	23¢
Sardines South Pacific	15-Oz. Can	21¢
Sausage Armour Vienna	No. 1/2 Can	17¢
Beans Baby Limas Evans' Cello	1-Lb. Pkg.	18¢
Blackeye Peas Evans' Cello	2-Lb. Pkg.	53¢
3-Minute Oats	20-Oz. Pkg.	16¢
Bread Mrs. Wright's Extra Tender	24-Oz. Loaf	19¢
Flour Kitchen Craft Top Quality	10-Lb. Bag	97¢
Flour Gold Medal Kitchen-Tested	10-Lb. Bag	97¢
Flour Harvest Blossom Guaranteed	25-Lb. Bag	\$1.85
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Texas Yams	3 Lbs.	25¢
Cabbage Solid Heads	Lb.	4¢
Celery Crisp Tender	Lb.	8¢
Cauliflower Snow White	Lb.	14¢
Rutabagas Yellow Turnips	Lb.	5¢
Lemons California Sunlight	Lb.	9¢
Grapefruit Texas Seedless	8-Lb. Bag	25¢
Anjou Pears	2 Lbs.	25¢

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Strong Markets Offset Lower Trends On Most Farm Products Last Week

Strong markets for cotton, grains, cattle and sheep offset even to lower trends on most other Southwest farm products last week, according to a report made to The Herald by the Production and Marketing Administration, United States Department of Agriculture.

Cotton sales dropped by a third during the holiday-shortened week. Demand eased some, but prices scored net advances of 50 cents to \$1 a bale.

Grain markets partly recovered from the Christmas week slump to register net gains. Corn and oats met particularly active request and prices advanced around five to 10 cents per bushel. Wheat movement continued rather heavy.

Late marketings of farmers' stock peanuts brought support prices, but most current offerings graded below the top price bracket.

Egg prices continued downward the past week in anticipation of seasonal increases in production, despite good demand. Active request sustained poultry prices, and fowl advanced four or five cents a pound at New Orleans. Most current receipt eggs sold at 45 to 50 cents a dozen and heavy hens 23 to 26 cents a pound.

Strong cattle markets showed gains of mainly 25 cents to \$2 for the week. Calves and yearlings led the advance. Houston paid \$23 to \$26 for good calves, as Oklahoma City took choice lots to \$26. Good and choice calves brought \$24 to \$25 at San Antonio, \$23 to \$27 at Fort Worth and \$20 to \$23 at Wichita. Denver gave a top of \$25 for calves and yearlings late in the week.

Butcher hogs and sows sold unevenly 25 cents to \$1.25 lower during the past week not including the San Antonio market where opposite trends held away. San Antonio and Fort Worth paid \$27.50 for top butcher hogs, as Oklahoma City reached \$28.25, Wichita \$27.15 and Denver \$29.40. Bulk of sows brought \$23 to \$25 at most markets. Lambs moved generally at prices

50 cents to \$2 higher than a week earlier than a week earlier and other sheep gained up to 75 cents. Denver brought choice lambs at \$26.25, within 50 cents of the 1947 peak. More active contracting of wool found buyers willing to pay 50 cents per grease pound at Texas points for well grown fine staples from the spring clip.

To the giraffe goes the distinction of being the only mammal that can make no sound.

The House of Parliament can be seen by visitors only on Saturday, unless the visitor presents an order from a member.

Then there's the dumb stenographer who didn't mail the circular letters because she couldn't find any round envelopes.

Most of the critical things in life which become the starting points in human destiny, are little things. — Robert T. Smith.

Hartford, Conn., is known as the largest insurance center in the world, with forty insurance companies located there.

If she looks old, she's young; if she looks young, she's old; if she looks back, follow her.

Silence never shows itself to so great an advantage as when it is made the reply to calumny and defamation.—Addison.

The American people are said to be chasing the almighty dollar, but the dollar seems to run faster than the majority of them can.

COTTON QUIZ

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Christmas Toys Present Problem To Entire Family

After Christmas, many a Hamlin mother is ather wits end wondering what to do about the toys scattered around the house as the result of Santas visit.

Mrs. Eloise T. Johnson, extension family life education specialist for Texas A&M College, says that young children need variety of toys because they do not concentrate on an one thing for any length of time, but too many at once will only cause confusion and may lead to disorder and destruction. It's a good idea, she says, to put some toys in reserve after Christmas and to have a special box for rainy days.

Shelves are better than a chest to keep the toys in order. An accessory box with several small

drawers is a fine place for small articles and doll clothes.

Mrs. Johnson says the old idea that "small children should put away all their playthings is no longer accepted as good. Children are tired at the end of the day and need a "lift," just as adults do. A member of the family should help to "tidy up and make a game of it. As the child grows older, he will accept the fact that toys should be out of the way by bed-time and will naturally assume the responsibility.

"Good maw'nin', ma'am," he said. "I is lookin' fo' somebody that wants somebody to do sumpin'. You all doan' know nobody that wants to hiah nobody to do nothin' does you?"

Excellent advice is given on how to cure a cold. Canvassers for good causes have been heard to say that some people 'needed to be cured of cold feet.

The first WAC to cross the English Channel after D Day was the daughter of Chaplain John MacWilliams of the Eighth Service Command.

There are about 100 species of fleas, of which one-third are American.

Hamlin Child Dies.

Danny Wayne Long, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Narrell Long, died about 3:00 o'clock a. m. Wednesday, December 31, in his home of tonsillitis. He was born January 23, 1947. Survivors are the parents, maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Long, paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Griffin.

Announcement - - - Tax Collector's Notice

I will be at the Morgan Insurance Company in Hamlin.

Wednesday, January 11

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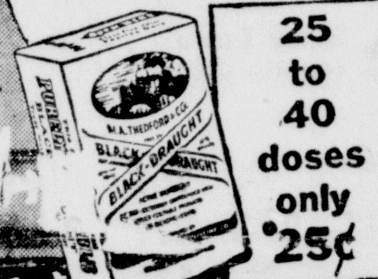
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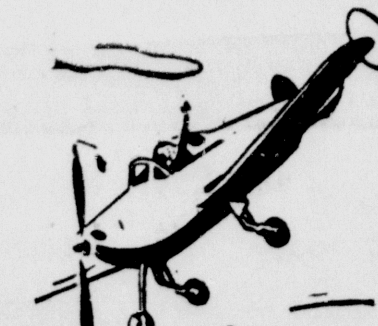


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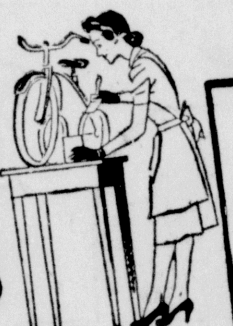
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SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINTS



Friday, January 9, 1948

pped Rate Due To Increased Cost At Farmer Needs

Cotton prices gained almost \$2 per bale during the holiday week, but spot markets were relatively quiet, according to the weekly release to The Herald from the Department of Agriculture.

Farmers were offering in small volume. Merchants, shippers and mill buyers were mostly out of the market at least until the beginning of the new year. Activity in the textile markets was dull with some reports of a little softening of prices. The parity price for cotton reached a new high of 30.38 cents per pound or an increase of one-half cent over the revised figure for November. Average prices received by farmers increased to 34.06 cents.

Japan has arranged to purchase about 170,000 bales of cotton from India to be paid for in goods or sterling.

Harvesting progress was rather poor in the Southwest, but fair to good in most other sections with the exception of north central Texas where wet fields retarded activity.

Prices for middling 15-16 inch cotton in the 10 spot markets averaged 35.97 cents per pound on Wednesday, December 31, as compared with 35.61 cents on December 24 and with 32.71 cents on the last day of December, 1946. Prices advanced throughout most of the week. The "basis" in most of the spot markets continued firm for the better qualities but weakened somewhat for the lower grades.

Reported sales in the 10 spot markets through Wednesday, December 31, totaled 61,900 bales as against 100,500 bales for the previous week and 95,000 bales for the corresponding week a year ago.

Inquiries for cotton in spot markets were less numerous and the volume of sales was small. Offerings by farmers declined. Offerings by merchants and shippers were limited in volume.

Domestic mill buying decreased with the limited demand and mostly for the medium and higher grades and for the medium and longer lengths. The demand was principally for forward delivery. Activity in the textile markets was slack. There were a few scattered reports of standard constructions moving at slightly easier prices.

The parity price for cotton as of mid-December was 30.38 cents per pound for middling 7-8-inch, according to the B. A. E. This is a new record high, one-half cent above the revised November parity price of 29.88 cents and more than four cents above the parity price of 26.29 cents for December, 1946. The current parity equivalent for middling 15-16 inch in the 10 spot markets is approximately 32.30 cents per pound. This is about 3.8 cents below current prices in the 10 spot markets and about 4.4 cents above the average loan rate applicable to the 1947 crop. The index of prices paid by farmers including interest and taxes reached a new all-time high of 245 in December as compared with 241 in November and 212 in December, 1946. The sharp increase in parity resulted from higher prices paid by farmers both for commodities used in production and those for farm family living.

Prices received by farmers as of mid-December for all cotton sold at all locations averaged 34.06 cents per pound. This is about 2.2 cents above the average of 31.87 cents as of mid-November and over four cents above the average of December, 1946. The average farm price for cotton as of mid-December was 112 per cent of parity as against 107 per cent in mid-November and 114 per cent in December, 1946.

Thoughts For Hamlin Readers

Our bravest and best lessons are not learned through success, but through misadventure.—A Bronson Alcott.

In every age and clime, "On earth peace, good will toward man" must be the watchword of Christianity.—Mary Baker Eddy.

The disposition of custom is on the wane. We are not content to whether they ought to be.—John Stuart Mill.

The Arlington National Cemetery is the largest national cemetery in the United States. It covers 408½ acres.

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OUR OWN WEEKLY RADIO SAVINGS

THE NEW RADIO CLUB OF WHEATCAKE FALLS HOLDS ITS FIRST MEETING AND THE PRESIDENT REALIZES A DREAM. "WILL THEY EVER BE ABLE TO MEASURE RADIO BY THE YARD OR SELL IT BY THE POUND?"

WHAT IS RADIO? IT'S NOT A MINERAL - IT ISN'T A VEGETABLE - NOR IS IT A FRUIT - SO, ACCORDING TO ALL THE LAWS OF COMMON SENSE, IT MUST BE A FISH

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Summary of Home Demonstration Work In Jones County For The Year 1947

As a new year approaches, it seems wise to look back and see what was accomplished in the year just gone by. Council met 12 times in regular session during the year with an attendance of 302 averaging 25 at each meeting. Although there was never one hundred per cent attendance, eleven of the twelve clubs were represented five times at Council and there was an average of nine clubs at each meeting. Jones County was host to the District Texas Home Demonstration Association meeting.

There are eight 4-H Clubs in the county. Three clubs met twice a month. The agent meets each club once and the adult leader meets with them once. The 4-H girls were represented at the district camp. Girls trained at this meeting came back and helped conduct a camp for all the 4-H girls in the county. The girls had a Dress Revue. Ruby Stevens won first place in the county and went to the State Dress Revue and was in the blue ribbon group there.

Landscape and Living Room Improvement were the demonstrations that the women worked on. Some of the landscape demonstrators are Mrs. Joel Grimes, Avoca; Mrs. Buck Cook, Carpenters Gap; Mrs. Charley Hodges, Goodman; Mrs. C. R. Taylor, New Hope; Mrs. J. W. Osment, Tuxedo; Mrs. K. A. Goza, Union. Sixteen club members gave demonstrations on landscaping, two out-door living rooms were furnished, 16 pieces of recreation equipment were added, 24 lawns sodded, four drives made, one windbreak set out, 76 trees put out, 647 shrubs, and 54 shrubs grown from cuttings. Some of the living room demonstrators were Mrs. Dan Roberts, Hodges; Mrs. Charlie Walsh, New Hope; Mrs. Lou Polnac, Tuxedo; Mrs. Borden Manley, Willow Creek. One hundred twenty three living rooms, 39 kitchens, 32 bedrooms, 12 bathrooms were

improved. One hundred twenty four pieces of furniture were refinished, 19 chairs upholstered, and 46 chairs reupholstered.

Other work than that done on landscaping and living room improvement included family life education, home marketing, clothing, gardening, dairying, food preparation and preservation, and poultry.

The agent devoted 174 days to adult work and 115 days to 4-H Club work. Ninety two days were spent in the office and 197 days spent doing work out in the country. Six hundred twenty one homes were visited. There were 616 office calls and 385 telephone calls, 82 different news articles published, and 1,364 bulletins distributed.

The year 1948 can be very successful if everyone works to make it that way.

Speaker at Assembly of God.

Hamlin Assembly of God Church has announced that they will have a special speaker all this week. He is the former pastor, Rev. Paul Joyner. Meetings start at 7:15 o'clock p. m. each evening and everyone is invited to attend the services the spokesman concluded.

Mrs. Stone Brought Home.

Mrs. Leaford Stone, who suffered severe burns here December 26 when her housecoat was ignited, will be brought home this week, it has been reported that she is recovering nicely.

Mrs. Harry Carmichael and son Richard, spent New Year's Day visiting in Dallas.

Whatever enslaves man is opposed to the divine government. Truth makes man free.—Mary Baker Eddy.

A smile may make matters worse when you've been caught in a costly mistake.

Audits Of Physical Assets Is Vital To Health, Sas Dr. Cox

If you have not had an audit made recently, Jones County folks, of your physical assets and liabilities, go to your doctor now and have it done, is the advice of Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, to all grown-ups in Texas. "It is quite as important," Dr. Cox said, "to check up on your physical resources as it is to look into the state of your financial possessions. By regular care under your physician's direction, you can conserve your physical assets and avoid the accumulation of destructive liabilities."

"Each of us starts with a certain amount of physical capital. Merely as a business proposition, it is worthwhile to conserve it to the best of our ability. In infancy and childhood our physical resources, as a rule, are safeguarded for us. As we grow older, the responsibility for doing so rests upon the individual. The critical period may come in middle life with the sudden realization that the physical capital is yielding diminishing returns in the way of physical well-being. A large number of the deaths reported each year in Texas are due to the degenerative diseases of middle age."

"Nearly all of these diseases have slow beginnings, and their onset can often be recognized in the course

Don't Expect Prices To Drop Soon

Any Hamlinite that studies the economic situation carefully particularly Washington columnists and others, must reach the conclusion that the American economic situation and system have been anchored on a new foundation and that all prices including wages, have a positive grip on sales prices. While the war is over, the peace and stability of the world hasn't changed very much. The shooting has been stopped since August 1945. All the American people have to do is to be reasonable and resist all attempts in Washington to decide these great questions as political issues of the Democrats or Republicans.

The amount of sway at the top of the Washington Monument is less than one inch.

That roaring nose you hear from an airplane is the propeller. It drowns out the noise of the motor.

of a thorough physical examination before they have gained serious headway. In the majority, early detection of menacing conditions with a readjustment of physical expenditures and a better budgeting of activities, under the physician's direction, will help to shift the balance from unfavorable to the favorable side of the ledger."

B, RUBE GOLDBERG

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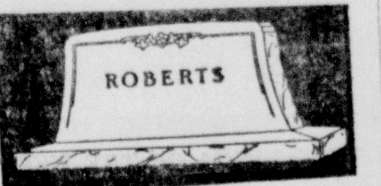


Smitty—"Sorry, old man, to hear not so much by what we have lost, as by what we have left.—Bovee.

Political Office Announcements

The Herald is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, election to be subject to action of the Democratic Primary Saturday, July 24:

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START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT WITH THESE VALUES

R-W	No. 2 1/2 Can	
Peaches		25c
Pure Cane	1 Lb. Bag	
Sugar		89c
Grapefruit	2 No. 2 Cans	
Juice		15c
Sweet Pickling	No. 2 Can	
Peas		12c
Heart's Delight	No. 2 1/2 Can	
Spinach		14c
Oats	3 Lb. Box	34c
Flavor-Jel	Box	6c

Swift Jewel	3 Lb. Carton	
Shortening		\$1.05
Admiration	1 Lb. Can	
Coffee		48c
Betty Sour-Dill	Qt.	
Pickles		25c
Ivory	Large Box Soap	15c
	Large Box	
Oxydol		35c
Dressins	Blue Bonnet Salad	39c
R-W	No. 2 1/2 Can	
Kraut		12c

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Del	Lb.	
APPLES		12 1-2c
8 Lb. Bag		
ORANGES		27c
Large Stalk		
CELERY		19c
Firm Heads		
CELERY		19c

QUALITY MEATS

Half-Whole Picnic		
HAMS		49c
Armour's Star	1 Lb. Pkg.	
BACON		79c
Armour's Pure Pork	1 Lb. Pkg.	
SAUSAGE		49c
1 Lb. Brick		
CHILI		41c

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REG'AR FELLERS



The Old Battle Starts Anew

By Gene Byrnes



American News Features, Inc.

TRUE STORIES OF WEST TEXAS

(By N. H. Kincaid, 2618 Hictory St., Abilene, Texas—Copyrighted)

LITTLE CHINA OF THE WEST TEXAS COWTOWNS

The tall, dignified old gentleman slipped a wide, detachable collar from his bureau drawer, touched the back of it to his lips, bent it slightly, and then buttoned it easily to the gold collar button at the back of his shirt. Under his expert fingers it seemed a simple matter and a stiff strip of celluloid was soon fitted around his neck, smooth and unruffled.

Seeing the look of interest and the lurking question in his younger visitor's eyes, the octogenarian chuckled. "Yes, sir, Jim Clark gave me that recipe, years ago. 'John,' he said, 'always touch your tongue to the button hole when your collar is stiff, and you can break it every time.' And you can, too; it's much better than trying to punch it open with a pen knife." And he chuckled again as his mind traveled back through the years.

"But you should have seen the collars that we used to get back from the laundry! Now, they were really stiff. That's when Big Spring and Abilene and all these cowtowns out here along the T&P were just little whippersnappers but were trying to start like big time stuff.

And they all had their Chinese laundries.

"I remember Lee Sing, who operated two; and John Sing, who had the big laundry across from the present Texas and Pacific Freight depot. And then there were several Chinese cooks in the hotels; and the truck gardeners."

As the old gentleman and the sound of Christmas carols floated up softly from a down stairs radio, his eyes sparkled reminiscently.

"Say, say, you should have seen those Christmas and New Years' gifts that Lee and John Sing used to give their customers. They never forgot a one. I know those were the most beautiful boxes of candy I have ever seen. There was nothing like them, all wrapped in lovely Chinese paper. And for the children of the family, there were always firecrackers."

And so for a full hour the old gentleman talked of those days when each West Texas cowtown had its own little China. He described their homes and their truck gardens down near the creek, and told of their own improvised foot bridge they had swung across its waters.

Their fresh vegetables were delivered in several baskets suspended from either end of a pole carried across their shoulders, and their load often weighed 150 pounds.

"They were wizards at growing things and had worked out their own irrigation system," he said. "We always had fresh vegetables for Thanksgiving, and oftentimes for Christmas."

Rubber stamp pads at the Herald.

FIRESIDE DESIGN



For smartness at home, designer Gene Gold created this cotton corduroy fireside ensemble. Named "cotton of the month" by the National Cotton Council, the outfit consists of a great-coat in redwood corduroy and black corduroy pajamas. Luxury full sleeves and concentrated fullness at the hips assure lounging comfort.

Thoughts For Hamlin Readers This Week

The majority of men, it is complained, have developed a stooping posture. But stooping over a bench or desk regularly helps one to support his family.

Amichel was the name first given to Texas by Alonzo Alvarez de Pineda, probably the first white man to set foot on what is now Texas soil.

A chain is said to be only as strong as its weakest link, and a neighborhood is injured if one home in the group is kept in a neglected condition.

There are approximately 31,000 miles of natural gas pipe line within Texas representing about 17 per cent of the total natural gas pipeline mileage of the world.

All cud-chewing animals, namely cattle, sheep, goats, deer, antelope and camels, invariably get up with their hind legs first.

Molasses grass (Minut i-flora), also called Honey Grass, and Stink-grass, a native of Central and South America, grows strong and rapidly in the Texas Rio Grande Valley.

There is as much difference between genuine patience and sullen endurance, as between the smile of love and the malicious gnashing of the teeth.—Plumer.

Call 241 for your school and office supplies. The Herald has them.

Aunt Of Local Woman Kicked By Horse

Mrs. W. H. Pickerson returned Monday night from Mineral Wells, where she was called Sunday because of an accident which befell her aunt, Mrs. J. A. Toon. Mrs. Toon received a broken nose, fractured cheek bone and a severe cut above the left eye, which took several stitches to close the wound. An eye specialist was called in and there is a possibility of her losing the sight of the left eye.

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LOST—Black Schaffer fountain pen with pin stripe around; reward.—Notify D. Mack Stewart. 1c

AUTO LOANS—On your car or to buy a new car.—Hamlin Motor Company. 50-tfc

PLANNING TO equip on office or need something new for your present set-up. We have a new office four-drawer filing cabinets, card cabinets, continuous form sales registers and many other office needs. Come, see for yourself.—Hamlin Herald. tfe

GOOD SUPPLY of mimeograph paper, second sheets, copy sheets, stationery and letter papers.—Hamlin Herald. tf

Real Estate for Sale

FOR SALE—Several small houses to be moved; also Superflex refrigerator, Hotpoint electric range, two-burner gas hot plate.—Louis Boyd, Hamlin. 10-2p

DWELLING FOR RENT—Lovely Farm Home! All city conveniences, water service, REA service and Butane. Want permanent tenant that wants an attractive home. If interested see LEVI Box 66, or Phone 18, McCulley, Texas.

LEVI McCOLLUM
Your Insurance Service
McCulley Texas
10-2p.

FOR SALE

640 ACRES of level wheat land, 600 in cultivation; two irrigation wells, well improved. Located on the Plains, price \$100 per acre.

HAVE A lovely home for sale, close in; don't fail to see it. Priced at \$6,300; can assist in getting good loan if needed.

320 ACRES, 220 acres in cultivation; good house, plenty of water. Deep oil test going down quarter of mile of farm, price \$85 per acre.

DON'T FAIL to see this one—Have a good little 800 acre ranch; well improved.

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Real Estate Dealers
Phone 137 6-tfc

FOR SALE

FIVE ROOM and bath, modern, convenient to school, churches and town price, \$2,500.

FOUR ROOM and bath, modern, a dandy location, a good home, \$3,250.

HAVE GOOD corner lots near the hospital—you can have your choice.

DO YOU need a whole block of land very reasonable, then see us.

SIX ROOM house and bath, just off paved street in a good location convenient to town, \$3,500 will accept terms if necessary.

WE HAVE three lots we want some one to make an offer on. They are all together and just pretty well located, in South Hamlin.

This is a good chance to buy yourself those lots at a little under cheap.

A GOOD garage for sale—are you interested? Well located.

ARE YOU interested in buying a paying filling station business. We have that and the price is reasonable.

H. O. CASSELL & SON
Real Estate, Loans and Rentals
Office Over F&Y Bank 9-tfc

For Sale

FOR SALE—Ladies size 16 tailor-made suit, new, never been worn.—See Style Cleaners. 8-4c

FOT SALE—Frigidaire. Five-foot box in good condition. New freezing unit just installed. Phone 163J. Harold Bonner. 1c

AUTO LOANS—On your car or to buy a new car.—Hamlin Motor Company. 50-tfc

FOR SALE—6,000 feet good seasoned lumber.—Call 155 or write to box 233. 50-tfc

FOR RENT—Magnetic vacuum cleaner, all attachments, \$1 per day.—White Auto Store. 3-tfc

FOR SALE—Round-tub Maytag electric washer in good condition.—T. C. Gregory, Hamlin. 10-2p

FOR SALE—Plate glass, four by six and one-half feet.—Phone 240. 6-tfc

FOR SALE—250 bales good peanut hay.—Fred Alexander, McCulley, Texas. 10-2p

FOR SALE—One baby bed in good condition and gas heater.—Inquire at Howard's Grocery. 9-2p

FOR SALE—25-gallon cast iron wash pot, priced to sell.—See at Model Hotel. 9-2p

FOR SALE—1936 Hudson coupe, motor recently overhauled, sealed beam lights, fluid brakes in excellent shape; good tires.—Roland Goodgame, one block west 1/2 north of Joe Simpson's. 10-2p

FOR SALE—Two baby chick brooder houses; size 8x10 and 6x8.—I. O. Hicks, McCulley, Texas. 1p

FOR SALE—Oil heater, see at the White's Auto Store.—S. C. Dunn. 1p

FOR SALE—One 12 gauge shot gun in good mechanical condition, one new 12 foot boat.—J. S. Criswell, 102p

FOR SALE—Austin wheat seed, 75 bushels, \$3 per bushel.—See J. F. Maberry, two miles east of McCulley. 1p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—1934 Chevrolet truck grain box and cotton frames; compound gears, motor was overhauled last summer, fair tires.—Will sell sheep or trade for livestock or on Ford tractor.—See James Crawford at Katy Depot. 10-2p

FOR SALE—Warner upright piano. See Mrs. Ben Maberry. 10-2p.

FOR SALE—Gas pipe, wood and coal heater.—See H. C. Walker, across from postoffice. 1p

FOR SALE—One 20x20 chicken house galvanized iron roof pre-war lumber.—See Huie Parker, McCulley. 1p

FOR SALE—Milk cow. S. A. Williams, Shannon and 2nd St., Box 712. 1p

FOR SALE—Beautiful hand made crocheted table cloth. Mrs. George Loving. See Mrs. Don Loving. 1p

FOR SALE—3-14-inch bottom International breaking plow. G. C. Henderson, McCulley. 10-2p

For Rent

FOR RENT—Bedroom private entrance, innerspring bed, next to bath, close in. Call 262W or see Mrs. J. W. Griffin. 1p

FOR RENT—Bedroom, close in, private entrance, prefer men.—Phone 545-W. 7-tfc

Business Services

ONLY GENUINE Maytag parts for sale by Bryant-Link Co., Hamlin. 13-tfc

SEE US for rubber stamps, stamp pads and stamp pad ink, variety of colors.—Hamlin Herald. tf

SEPTIC TANK Cleaning—Also do pumping out of cess pools and storm cellars and will clean out cisterns; free inspection of septic tanks; prices reasonable.—Phone 381-M; J. H. Crawford & Company, General Delivery, Seymour. 50-tfc

WANTED—To see your smiling face come in our shop and see our new fall samples of suits and coats for ladies and men.—Style Cleaners, 1 1/4

Wanted

WANT TO BUY—Bundle feed and two or three good milch cows.—See Clyde Bagwell. 9-2p

Miscellaneous

PLENTY OF nice fryers for suppers and lockers.—Phone 428, Frank Williams. 9-2p

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and relatives for their kindness during the illness and the death of our precious child Danny Wayne Long.—Mr. and Mrs. Prant Long, Mr. and Mrs. Narrell Long, Mrs. Ruth Long. 1p

AUTO LOANS—On your car or to buy a new car.—Hamlin Motor Company. 50-tfc



HEINZ Tomato Soup, 3 cans 29c
BACON, Dry Salt, Lb. 49c
CHILI, Simpson's Home Made, Lb. 50c
BARBECUE, Shell recipe, hot, lb. 50c
HAM, halves or whole, Lb. 63c

Simpson's Country SAUSAGE, Pure Pork, Lb. 55c

Why shouldn't a Butcher reared on a Farm Make Country Sausage?

STEW MEAT, Lb. 45c

Good wholesome and less expensive than other cuts—but just as good as much food value makes a good hot stew today!

FRYERS, Dressed, Lb. 69c

FAT HENS, Dressed, Lb. 49c

Large Bottle

HEART'S DELIGHT CATSUP 25c

No. 2 Can

Heart's Delight Pineapple Juice

20c

Tall Can

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L. V. Hill, one of our clerks is happy to help you

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Giant 46 oz. Can

Hearts Delight Tomato Juice 25c

Heavy Syrup Pack No. 2 1/2 Can

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Hearts Delight Fruit Cocktail 39c

Wonderful Ocean Perch, Lb. 45c

Salmon, Lb. 65c

Cod, Lb. 59c

Oysters in Sealed can, pint 95c

Large Crisp, Beautiful Stalk

CELERY 20c

Apples, Lb. 10c

Lettuce, large head 15c

Bananas, Lb. 13c

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Further Advance In Gasoline And Oil Foreseen As Crude Premiums Paid

Automobile and tractor owners of Jones County and other parts of the state were evincing interest in the probable further advances of gasoline and lubricating oil prices this week. Announcement of a two-cent per gallon advance in gasoline and a five-cent per quart advance in lubricating oil for the Snyder area was made several days ago.

Few oilmen probably claim to be prophets, but the number predicting additional increases in prices of oil and gasoline prices is growing day by day, according to daily press dispatches.

Gasoline is retailing at 26 cents per gallon in most Texas areas, including Hamlin. Crude oil has posted prices ranging from approximately \$2.32 to \$2.88, but the crude payments are even higher in many cases where oil men maintain premium or bonus still are being accepted.

Several oil executives have reported that company surveys indicate the recent 50-cent increase in crude postings has failed to stop the payment of premiums.

They say premiums of from 10 to 25 cents a barrel above the posted price are being paid in Texas and Oklahoma and that at least 70,000 barrels daily are being sold in this manner in East Texas and the Texas Gulf Coast alone.

The president of one company at Houston, according to press dispatches, in discussing the price situation, went as far as to predict that by March 1 crude will be selling at prices at least \$1 higher than today.

Crop Production In 1947 Is Fourth Largest On Record

Crop production in Jones County and the rest of the country this year turned out to be the fourth largest on record despite a severe drought which cut the corn harvest to the smallest since 1936, the government's final production report of the year showed.

The total crop volume was topped only in 1942, 1944, and 1946. It was only slightly more than 1 per cent below the 1946 record.

The report, issued by the Agriculture Department, cut about two per cent off the November estimate for the three major grain crops—corn, wheat and oats—further tighten an already short grain supply situation and to complicate the foreign food aid program.

The final estimate on corn was 2,400,952,000 bushels, or about 47,000,000 less than the November forecast. This was 26 percent below last year's record of 3,249,950,000 and nine percent below the 10-year (1936-45) average of 2,639,102,000.

The final wheat estimate was 1,364,919,000 bushels—a decline of 41,842,000 bushels from the previous figure. The crop remained the largest of record, being 50 per cent greater than the 10-year average and 18 per cent larger than last year's crop.

The department cut about 16,000,000 bushels off the November estimate for oats, leaving it at 1,215,970,000 for the 10-year average.

These reductions in major grain crops raised new doubts as to this country's ability to meet a grain export goal of 570,000,000 bushels for the crop year ending next July 1.

This year's production of four food grains—wheat, rye, rice and buckwheat—were the largest on record, but the outrun of the four feed grain sorghums—was the smallest since 1939.

Total food production this season was said to have been four per cent less than last season's record, but 20 per cent above average.

Eunice Whitehead of Georgetown spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bailey.

Patriotic enthusiasm is manifested when the soldiers march through the streets, but sometimes it cools off when it comes time to pay the income tax.

Farm Loan Plans—

Long Term—4 per cent Int. up to 40 years—"Tailored to fit" No appraisal fees—No loan fees—No commission—No title examination fees. The borrower gets the FULL amount of the loan at the low cost guaranteed interest rate of 4 per cent.

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"With competition so great and premiums still being paid, crude will increase in price as long as supply fails to meet demand with a comfortable margin," he said.

Movement Of Cotton Seed Declined Last Week, Price Drops

Movement of cottonseed to crushing mills declined during the week, according to the number of certificates received by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. General rains curtailed harvesting operations in most sections which provided gins an opportunity to clear the seedhouses, the U. S. D. A. said in a release to The Herald.

Prices in Texas for wagon-lot seed f. o. b. gins declined \$4.20 per ton during the week. Average price for the state was \$97.90 per ton which compares with \$102.10 last week. Texas gin prices ranged from \$85.00 to \$105.00 per ton.

Cottonseed grades averaged 103.5 in Texas and 97.5 in Oklahoma. This is .5 lower than the average for last week. An increasing amount of quality discounts were noted due to excess moisture and foreign matter content in both Texas and Oklahoma.

Cottonseed production for the current season will not be officially estimated until final ginnings for the 1947-48 season are released. However, if the rate of lint to cottonseed is the same as the average for the past five years' production, this year will be approximately 4,774,000 tons as compared with 3,513,000 tons in the 1946 and the 10-year average of 5,143,000 tons. This year's indicated production is 35 per cent above that for last year but eight per cent below the 10-year average.

Most Of Living Up \$450 Year For Average Family

People of the Hamlin area and elsewhere are still flinching at the mounting costs of keeping body and soul together and paying for some of the pleasures that go with living.

The Bureau of Labor statistics told Congress this week it costs an average family of four in 34 major cities about \$450 more a year to maintain a "modest" standard of living now than it did 22 months ago. Almost a third of this goes for food.

The annual budget for such a family ranged from \$3,004 in New Orleans to \$3,458 in Washington as of last June, the bureau said, and since then consumer prices have jumped another 4.3 per cent.

Ewan Clague, commissioner of labor statistics, said the average family for the purposes of his report is an employed father, a housewife and two school children under the age of 15.

The report said the cost of food, largest single item in the budget, ranged last June from \$1,000 a year in Cincinnati to a little under \$1,100 in New York and Seattle, averaging about \$20 a week.

This compared with March, 1946, figures of \$850 in New York, \$854 in Seattle and \$792 in Cincinnati, or around \$15 a week.

The 33 1-3 per cent increase in food costs was the greatest for any budget item except local taxes, which increased sharply everywhere—in some cities, as much as 100 per cent.

Your Week

JANUARY 12-18

By Quincy

WEEKSCOPE

IF YOUR BIRTHDAY FALLS BETWEEN THESE DATES YOU ARE IDEALISTIC, KIND, AND ALWAYS LOOKING FOR THE CLOUD WITH A SILVER LINING

MON 12
BORN JOHN WINTHROP FIRST GOVERNOR OF MASSACHUSETTS BAY COLONY. ARRIVING IN 1630, HE SETTLED ON THE SHAWMUT PENINSULA (BOSTON)

TUE 13
1639 - THE HUNDRED RESIDENTS OF HARTFORD, WETHERSFIELD AND WINDSOR, CONNECTICUT, FRAMED THE "FUNDAMENTAL ORDERS," THE FIRST WRITTEN CONSTITUTION OF A SELF-GOVERNING PEOPLE

WED 14
1783 - "TECHNICALLY THIS DAY BE THE REAL INDEPENDENCE DAY" WHEN ENGLAND SIGNED THE TREATY RECOGNIZING AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE

THUR 15
FAME AT LAST! 1870 - A CARTOON BY THOMAS NAST IN HARPER'S WEEKLY DEPICTS FOR THE FIRST TIME THE DONKEY AS THE EMBLEM OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY

FRI 16
"NEW CONNECTICUT" DECLARED ITS INDEPENDENCE. IN JULY IT BECAME THE REPUBLIC OF VERMONT UNTIL ADMISSION AS A STATE IN 1791

SAT 17
BENJAMIN FRANKLIN BORN 1706 - AUTHOR, PATRIOT, PRINTER, INVENTOR, PHILOSOPHER AND DIPLOMAT - BUT A TRAITOR IN THE EYES OF HIS SON, WHO WAS A TORY

SUN 18
PETER MARK ROGET BORN 1779 HE WORKED NEARLY 50 YEARS ON THE FAMOUS THESAURUS

PROUD PARENTS SHOULD BE SURE TO SEND APPROPRIATE BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS IMMEDIATELY AFTER BABY'S ARRIVAL SO FRIENDS CAN SHARE THEIR HAPPINESS

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Nation's Balance Of Cotton Losing Ground Slowly

The nation's cotton balance was losing ground during October, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported in a release to The Herald. The estimated year's supply of cotton in the United States was at its lowest October 1 point since 1924.

Prospects for this cotton year indicate a 1947-48 supply totaling 12,589,000 bales, not counting exports during September, compared to the 12,268,000 bale supply indicated on October 1, 1924.

Dr. A. B. Cox, professor of cotton marketing at the University's College of Business Administration, placed world production of commercial cotton for this year at 24,300,000 bales, nearly two million bales less than the probable world consumption.

Dr. Cox, explaining why the cotton futures market has had to buy and carry an extremely large amount of cotton, said that the unusually dry fall and larger supply of pickers have caused this crop to be harvested at an uncustomary, rapid rate, and farmers have generally sold their cotton as harvested.

Price movements in the months ahead, as pointed out by Dr. Cox, must be judged in the light of probable decline in exports, a million-bale decrease in United States' consumption, the hike in world supply which still fails to meet estimated world consumption, the two cents per pound price decline since last year, and the slump in the value of money in terms of buying power.

Area People Plan To Attend Stock Show Starting January 30

Hamlin and Jones County folks are already making their plans to attend the 1948 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth, that will be staged January 30 through February 8.

Horse show entries, already more than 225, for the 1948 exposition are higher than last year's as deadlines in all divisions near, Douglas B. Mitchell, horse show superintendent, announced.

American quarter horses and cutting horses must be entered by January 5; gaited and walking horses by January 10; and Palominos by January 15.

Horses from a number of outstanding stables, representing 11 states, will compete for the \$20,000 premiums offered. Well known show stables entering for the first time include Jacob Bunn Jr. of Springfield, Illinois, Almaral Stables of Omaha, Nebraska, Yelco Feed Company of Spencer Iowa, and Dr. W. E. White of Clovis, New Mexico.

All horse show entries will be quartered in enlarged and remodeled horse barns immediately adjacent to and connected with the Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum.

Plenty Of Sugar At Fair Prices To Be Had This Year

Housewives of Hamlin territory and elsewhere over the country were elated at the promise made by Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson that there would be plenty of sugar at fair prices this year. Anderson also predicted an early return to meat rationing.

Anderson said he had set national sugar consumption quotas for 1946 which should keep sugar prices at about their present wholesale price level of \$8.40 per 100 pounds unless there is an unexpected change in the economic picture.

Sugar is retailing in the District of Columbia area at about 10 cents a pound. Prices vary somewhat in other areas because of differences in transportation costs.

Anderson estimated the nation's 1946 sugar requirements at 7,800,000 short tons of raw sugar. With supplies at this level, he said, there should be no need for higher prices.

The estimate allows for about 105 pounds of sugar per person this year. During rationing individual allotments ranged from 70 pounds in 1946 up to 95 pounds in the latter part of 1947 when controls were on their way out.

Forecasting a meat shortage in this country, Anderson said he believes the people will demand rationing by spring. However, he cautioned that such a program must have "a general voluntary acceptance" to be successful.

Four thousand seven hundred and forty children under 15 years of age were killed in automobile accidents in America in 1946. Innocence is fatal if you don't drive carefully!

Area Folks Interested In Baylor Prexy Vote

Baptists of the Hamlin area were interested this week in the election of Dr. W. R. White of Austin as president of Baylor University, Waco, to succeed Pat M. Neff. His election was announced following a meeting of the Baylor board of directors Saturday at Dallas. Neff's resignation was effective December 31.

Dr. White is well known in Hamlin and West Texas. He formerly was pastor of the First Baptist Church at Lubbock, and was president for three years of Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene. He visited and poked in Hamlin several times during his residence in West Texas.

Dr. White had not accepted the Baylor presidency Tuesday.

Nothing can bring you peace but yourself; nothing can bring you peace but the triumph of principles.—Emerson.

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There is a majesty in simplicity which is far above the quaintness of wit.—Pope.

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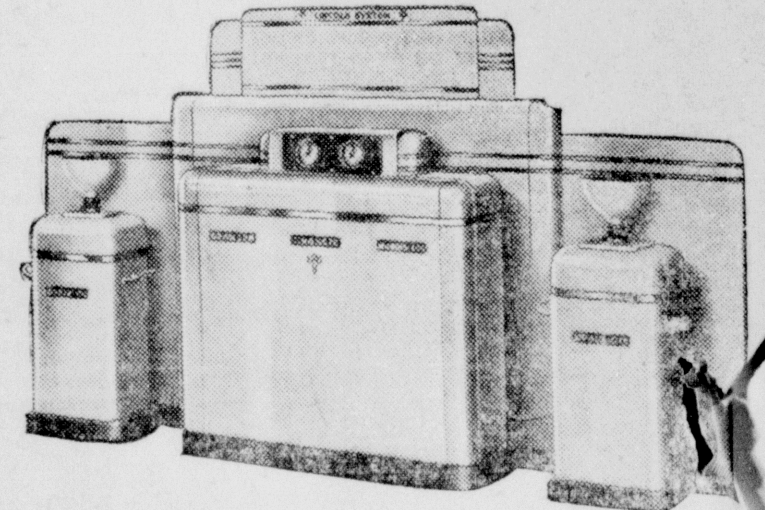
Past Imperfect.
A pair of newlyweds stepped into the hotel elevator.
"Hello, darling," murmured the pretty operator.
There was a chilly silence all the way up. But when they reached the floor the bride exploded, "Who was that hussy?"
"Now don't you start anything," begged the groom. "I'm going to have enough explaining you to her tomorrow."

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Locally Speaking..

Miss Jo Ruth Hopkins returned to her home in Strawn after a week spent visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Forgy.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Pitzer of Chickasha, Oklahoma, spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Castle Sr.

Dr. and Mrs. Fred Hudson of Stamford were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wainscott Sr.

Mrs. John Brockman of Throckmorton returned to her home after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wainscott.

Mr. and Mrs. George Archer and son, George Mack, of Paducah, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with her father, D. Mack Stewart and Mrs. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Penson of Brownwood were guests in the A. G. Hudson home over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Smyers of Fort Worth were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Simmons.

Johnson got his hand mashed by morning when his hand caught between the bumper of a car and the jack. No bones were broken.

Mary Margaret Stephens returned to her home in Lubbock after a week spent visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Davis and daughter, Louisa, of Albany spent this week with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Buck Wileman and Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Davis in Anson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Morgan returned from Lubbock where they were visiting their son, Mr. and Mrs. Denman Morgan and family.

Visiting in the Melvin Courtney home over the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Courtney, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Courtney, and children, Mr. Curtis Courtney and Jesse Courtney of Abilene; Mrs. Dy-

er of Jacksonville and Mr. and Mrs. William Payne and children of Orange, Texas. Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Cox and E. B. Jr., of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson of McCaulley, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Rector and daughter of McCaulley, Mr. and Mrs. Burt May of Hamlin and Mrs. Rufus Herbst and children of McCaulley.

Visiting a few days before and during the Christmas holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Newsom, were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Connally and children Barbara Ann and Charles Edward Jr., of Sweetwater.

Charles M. Prater was rushed to the Stamford hospital Monday when he took suddenly sick. He was reported to be showing some improvement Wednesday. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Prater, Jr. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Prater.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Dicus and her son, Douglas Wayne Thorp of Watsonville, California, were here for the Christmas holidays to be with Mrs. Dicus' mother and sister, Mrs. W. L. Teague and Zudy Osteen. Also visiting was Jack Bowling who flew from Hobbs, New Mexico.

Those who visited with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown during the Christmas holidays were their son, Duane, who is a Texas University student, Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Garden Green and son of Discall, Robert King and family of Littlefield, W. S. King of Snyder, and Leon Dawson of Wylie.

Bebe Doris Shelton spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Shelton.

Miss Uliola Avants spent the holidays with friends at San Angelo and with her mother and brothers and sisters of Gouldbusk.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brown and little girl spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Shelton.

Joy Agnew spent Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Agnew.

Coy L. Magee spent Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. L. S. Magee and his sister, Mrs. Milton Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilhite and daughters, spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. L. S. Magee and Mrs. Milton Smith.

The largest spring in the world is Silver Springs, located six miles east of Ocala, Florida. The great basin is 80 feet deep, 300 feet in diameter, and clear to the very bottom.

Tucson, Arizona, is the only walled city that ever existed on the North American continent.

To worry about tomorrow is to fall of devotion to the tasks of today, and so to spoil both days.—William Dewitt Hyde.

Silence is the safest respondent for all the contradiction that arises from impertinence, vulgarity or envy.—Zimmernson.

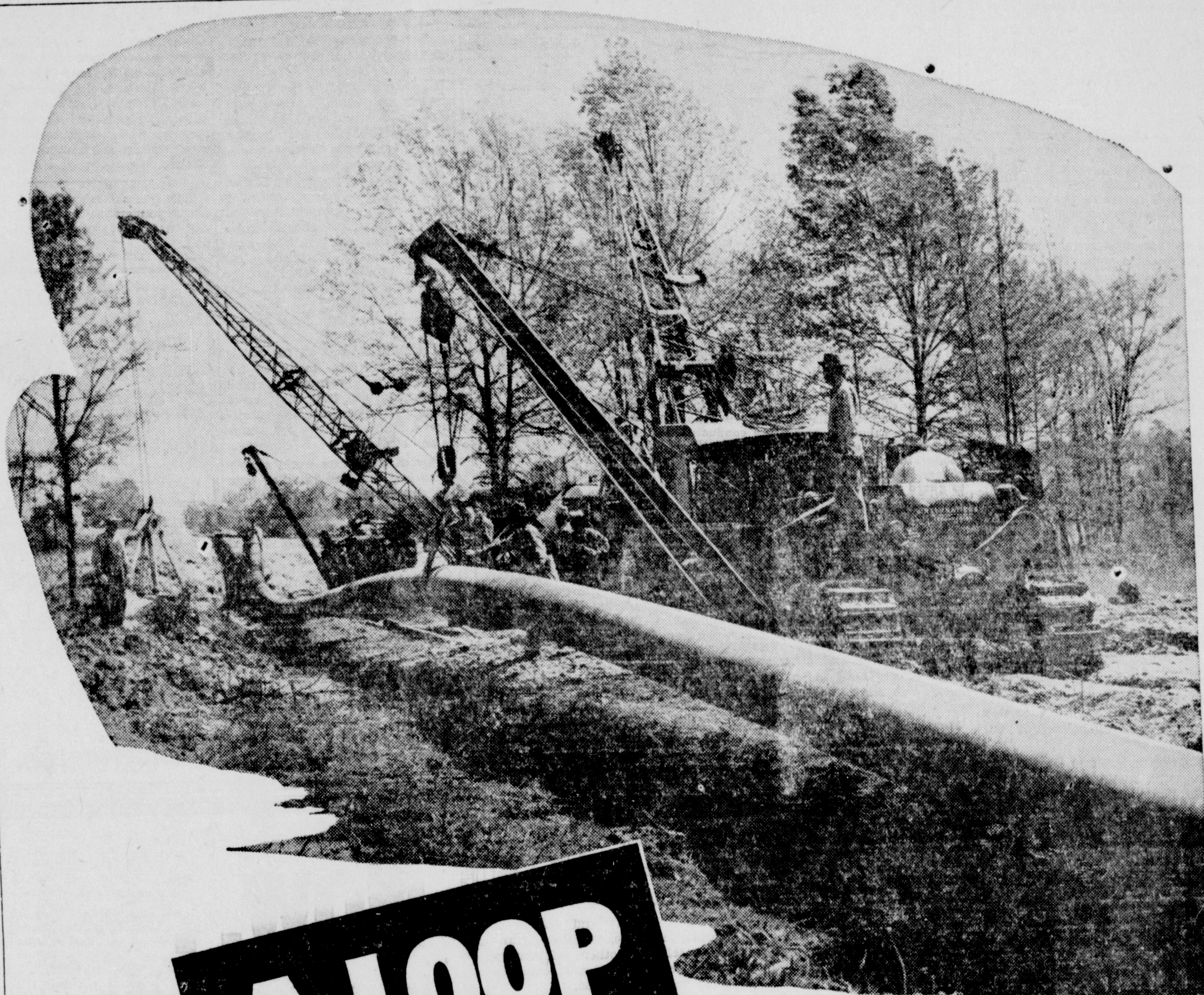
Health advisers tell people to stand up straight. At least the hair of many stands up fairly straight at things going on now.

The powerful 37-ft., 4-ton, P-51 Mustang fighter plane was designed and built by the North American Inc., Dallas, Texas.

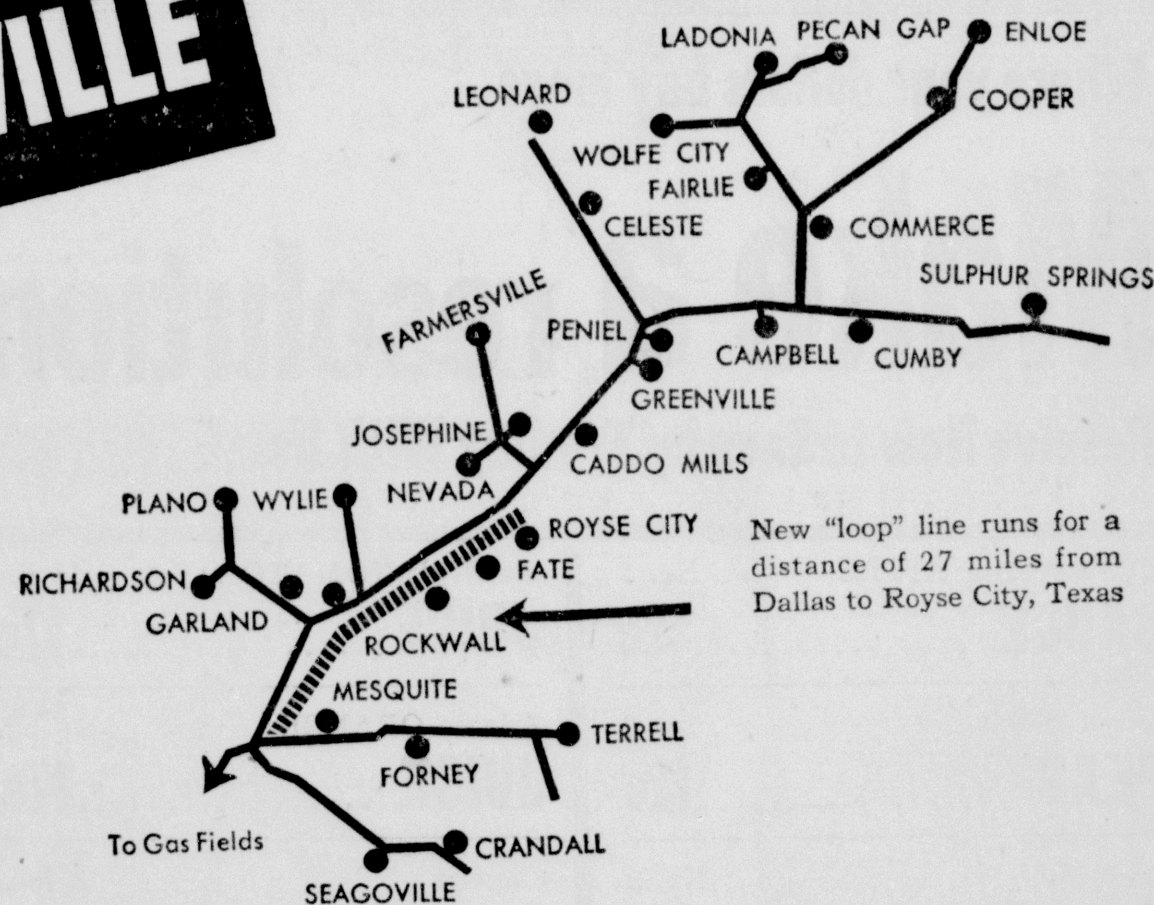
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A LOOP FOR GREENVILLE



New "loop" line runs for a distance of 27 miles from Dallas to Royse City, Texas



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"Ever-increasing number of orders for new machinery for shipment to construction projects on Lone Star Gas System indicates how the expansion program has affected operations in this shop. In all my service with Lone Star I've never seen so much of this kind of activity. It's really keeping us busy!"

Typical of a series of recently completed pipelines on Lone Star Gas System is this new "loop" line illustrated by dash line on the map above. This line will help assure a plentiful supply of natural gas to Greenville and all other communities on this section of Lone Star Gas System.

This is the second major pipeline recently completed in east Texas. Two lines each were also built in 1947 on the three other main divisions of Lone Star Gas System—west central Texas, south central Texas, and north Texas and southern Oklahoma. These eight lines are only the beginning—the first year's work in an expansion program which will continue for four more years.

This five-year program represents an

investment of \$40,000,000 in projects such as above pipelines. In addition there are new compressor stations, new gas wells, new town plants, additions to present town distribution plants and many other projects to keep Lone Star Gas service ahead of the ever-increasing demands of a growing Southwest.

This program for a busier, brighter future is being pushed forward as rapidly as availability of materials and equipment will permit. All over the system, from Snyder in the West to Clarks-ville in the East and from Round Rock in the South to Purcell in the North, more employees than ever before will be busier than ever before in 1948 maintaining Lone Star as one of the finest of Natural Gas Services.

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Veterans' News

The questions and answers below about veteran problems are carried as a service to former service connected personnel by The Herald. Material for the column is supplied by the area office of the Veterans Administration at Lubbock.

Q—I have been drawing \$57.50 each month from my \$10,000 war risk insurance policy since my discharge from the Army after World War I. Are such payments discounted when the \$10,000 is exhausted?

A—No. Payments may be continued for the remainder of your life provided your total disability remains unchanged.

Q—How often can I get on the rolls to receive unemployment allowance?

A—You may be placed on the rolls to receive unemployment allowance as many times as necessary until you have exhausted your period of entitlement.

Q—Why do I have to pay two monthly premiums instead of one when I reinstate my National Service Life Insurance policy?

A—One premium is for the 31-day grace period following the date of lapse, during which the insurance was continued in force without payment of premium; the other is for the current month of the reinstatement.

Q—If I use part of my Armed Forces leave bond to pay my insurance, can I receive the balance in cash?


A—No. The remainder of your bond is placed to your credit until such time as it becomes payable in cash, or you authorize further payments from the balance of your credit.

Q—My son, a World War II veteran, is in a VA hospital and I would like to know if I can visit him every day.

A—Yes. All Veterans Administration hospitals have special hours set aside each day for visitors the same as civilian hospitals.

Silence is the element in which great things fashion themselves together; that at length they may emerge, full-formed and majestic, into the delights of life, which they are thenceforth to rule.—Carlyle.

FIGHTING COTTON FIRES



On display in 10,000 cotton gins, compresses and warehouses across the nation, this poster is an important tool of the 1947-48 fire prevention campaign now being conducted throughout the cotton industry under the sponsorship of the National Cotton Council and other cooperating groups. Carl Price Williams, prominent Jackson, Tenn., gin owner, is shown as he puts it to work in his gin, a constant reminder to guard against the threat of fire.

Fats Salvaging Is Indirect Aid to Grain Program

Jesse B. Gilmer, Administrator of the Production and Marketing Administration of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, in an official statement to The Herald, pointed out the connection between world scarcities of wheat, corn and other grains used as feed for livestock and salvaged used kitchen fats in American homes.

"Salvaged fat," says Mr. Gilmer, "has taken the place of other fats and oils, many of which require feed grains in their production." Behind that short sentence is a whole agricultural economy. Hogs and other livestock produce a large portion of the fats and oils used for food and in industries.

Many fats and oils, Jones County people are informed, have specific uses such as linseed oil for paints and varnishes. But, many of the fats and oils are interchangeable for industrial use. Fats that are in abundant supplies can be substituted in many instances for scarce fats and oils.

However, the entire world supply of fats and oils has dwindled ever since the beginning of the second

world war due to excessive demands upon fats and oils supplies and curtailed oil-seed crops and livestock production.

Therefore, the salvaging of used kitchen grease in American homes is an important contribution to the world economy. Every pound of used kitchen fats turned in to meat dealers augments the overall supply of fats and oils. Used kitchen fats processed for industrial use make available vitally needed supplies of other fats and oils for other purposes, thereby easing the world-wide shortage. Used kitchen grease remains waste until it is sold to meat dealers and processed for industrial use.

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Poor Roads, Lack of Electricity Kill Farm Attractions to Youth

Poor roads, lack of electricity and unattractive living conditions are leading reasons cited by Texas farmers why veterans and other young people do not want to go back to the farm in Jones and other counties.

However, the picture in Jones County is gradually improving with more roads coming, extensions of REA lines and improved standards in most homes.

Joe R. Motheral, economist in rural life at Texas A&M College, says in a report on trends in Texas farm population that these were the main reasons suggested by a number of correspondents in a poll taken among 469 farmers in 47 Texas counties.

Farm population estimates prepared by the A&M experiment station in cooperation with the U. S. Department of Agriculture Bureau

of Agricultural Economics indicate that the post-war back to the farm movement of Texas veterans and war workers has slowed down.

Although an estimated 1,773,000 persons were living on Texas farms on Jan. 1, 1947, this was only 76.1 per cent of the farm population of 1930. The farm population reached its lowest level since 1930 in 1945 when it dropped to 1,577,000 or 67.7 per cent.

The people are said to be chasing the dollar. But many find it disappears so quickly here in Scurry County that they can't see which way it went.

Garden insects can be held down to some extent by hand picking, provided the gardener begins early and picks off the first insects that show up.

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Head Start DOG FOOD	Can	7c
Texas Sack Oranges	8 Lb.	25c
Stokley's TOMATO JUICE	46 oz.	17c
Adams ORANGE JUICE	46 oz.	17c
Custene Shortening	3 lbs.	89c
Pure Pork, COUNTRY Sausage	lb.	49c
Choice Lunch Meats	pound	45c
Fresh Ground Meats	pound	35c
Your Choice of Beef Roast	pound	43c
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County People In 1947 Receive \$8,500 Old Age And Survivor's Insurance

Old age and survivors' insurance payments of \$8,500 were made during 1947 to Scurry County residents, a release from the Abilene district office of the Social Security Administration to The Times reveals. The payments were made to 54 persons.

Payments in excess of \$375,000 went to residents of the 16 counties surrounding Abilene during 1947, according to Ralph T. Fisher, manager of the Abilene office.

In this 16-county area, monthly payments went to a total of some 1,900 persons. These payments amounted to \$26,800 monthly, or an annual total of over \$321,000.

The largest group, from the standpoint of amount of payments, based upon the social security account built up during their years of employment. Over 600 such retired workers received payments of \$138,000 during the year in the 16-county district. Over 200 of these men have wives 65 years of age or over, and payments to these wives amounted to \$27,000 during the year.

The second largest group of persons receiving monthly payments is made up of children under 18 years of age. Some of these are children of retired workers who have died. Monthly payments of some \$8,000 were made to 745 such children during the year, making an annual total of \$96,000 to this group.

A number of persons receiving the payments during 1947, and the amount of these payments for the year, is shown below by county.

County	Persons	Amount
Brown	262	\$44,000
Callahan	71	11,700
Coleman	115	17,000
Comanche	95	15,500
Eastland	305	54,000
Fisher	24	3,500
Haskell	67	10,500
Jones	119	19,000
Kent	9	1,000
Mitchell	82	15,000
Nolan	78	13,500
Scurry	54	8,500
Shackelford	34	6,000
Stephens	102	19,500
Stonewall	8	1,000
Taylor	473	82,000

Mrs. Melvin Courtney entered a Stamford hospital January 1 for surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Maberry are moving to their new home at Muleshoe this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Shelburne and children visited at Rankin last week end. Mrs. T. E. Shelburne returned to her home after visiting her children, Lesley, Delma and Mrs. Cecil Sellers and their families for some time.

Dr. Will C. House and his sister, Mrs. Jim C. Miles, returned home after being week-end guests of their sister, Mrs. M. P. Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Morgan and Gloria and Bobby Morgan all of Dallas.

Mrs. W. W. Green has returned from Odessa where she visited her daughter, Mrs. O. L. Taulman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Reynolds and daughters, Linda and Kay, of Clovis, New Mexico, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lee.

S-Sgt. Rogie Lee Cohorn of Hannaw, Germany called his parents, in Hamlin and plans to be home in September.

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FARM FACTS WORTH KNOWING

Q. How much feed does a rat eat? What measures should be taken to overcome the rat menace?

A. Experts at New York State College of Agriculture estimate that a pair of rats eat the equivalent of 100 pounds of feed in a year, not to mention the amount they waste. A concerted rat riddance campaign would save millions of bushels of badly needed corn and other grains. Some suggested steps are:

1. Store feed where rats can't get at it.
2. Get rid of trash and rubbish piles which attract rats.
3. Use good rat poisons. Products containing Antu or Red Squill are both effective and both of them should be used in the order mentioned. Rats which may obtain a sublethal dose following a single baiting with Antu will acquire a temporary immunity against this poison. This resistance usually lasts for a period of about 30 days. During this interval it is recommended that these survivors be baited with a product containing Red Squill. Although both poisons are relatively non-toxic for dogs and cats, it is a good practice to place rat baits out of reach of these or other animals.

Joe King, assistant coach, will leave anuary 16 to enter McMurry, Abilene where he will be a senior and get his degree this summer. He coached the Mighty Mice the undefeated junior team of Hamlin.

George Russell Dean and R. O. Dean of Texas Technological College spent the holidays with their mother, Mrs. R. S. Dean.

Q. Why is it important to worm pigs and when should this be done?

A. Ridding pigs of worms at 12 weeks of age may save up to two bushels of corn per pig, thus increasing the hog raiser's profit and aiding the grain conservation program.

Q. How can a dairyman judge when heifers have reached the proper weight for breeding if he has no scale available?

A. The Ralston Purina Company, St. Louis 2, Missouri, offers a weighing tape that measures the size of the heart girth and tells the approximate weight of the heifer. This weighing tape is a great convenience to dairymen who do not have scales on which to weigh their cows.

November Cotton Smallest Since 1924 But In Strong Spot

Not since the fall of 1924 has the November cotton balance for the nation been as small as it is this year, according to a release to The Herald from the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

Dr. A. B. Cox, professor of cotton marketing, pointed out that cotton, because of its many ramifications into the economic life of this nation and the world, is particularly sensitive to economic and political storms now dominant in the world.

"Cotton is the best hedge in the world against inflation," according to Dr. Cox, "because it has a world market and is relatively non-perishable. At the present time cotton is in rather scarce supply, especially with the United States cotton balance standing at 11,733,000 running bales.

Strong world demand for cotton, the wide margin of profit to spinners, drastic Government proposals of price ceilings, exchange regulations, export programs, crop quotas and subsidies will regulate cotton in the near future as far as price movements are concerned.

To Present Illustrated Message.

Young People's Department of the Assembly of God Church will present an illustrated message, "The Prodigal Son" January 11 at 6:30 o'clock p. m. Everyone is invited to attend.

Brother of Local Man Dies.

D. C. Rogers was called to Nava-sota December 31, where his brother, Dan Rogers, had passed away. The funeral was held at Iola Thursday, January 1, at 3:00 p. m.

Cpl. Willie R. Lee of Keeler Field, Mississippi spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lee of McCauley.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Wood and Mrs. W. C. Calhoun of Moody visited Mrs. H. M. Hooper over the week-end.

Mrs. Lola Miller and son, Lemuel, of San Angelo spent New Year's Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Dean.

Mrs. W. L. Boyd, Mrs. M. P. May, Mrs. Roy Carmichael and Mrs. Laura Woods attended the Jones County Baptist Women's Missionary quarterly meeting in Anson Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Rush Rector will hold open house Sunday, January 11 to celebrate their Golden Wedding anniversary at their home in Royston and all their friends are invited.

Mrs. D. J. Turner had as her guests this week-end her daughters Mrs. W. H. Waller and Mr. Waller and Mrs. Vivian Beavers of Fort Worth.

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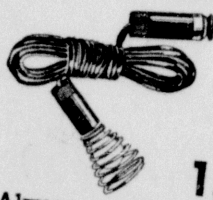
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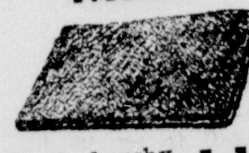


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	Reg.	Sale
Dust Mops	98c	68c
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POT-SHOTS FROM McCAULLEY

By GEORGE DARDEN

Miss Lela Houghton is sending the Herald to her sister, Mrs. Kate Rainey, in Midland and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Miers sends the paper to J. O. Jones in Slaton. Thanks.

Danny Parker, little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Maberry, has been very ill and undergoing treatment in the Callan hospital at Rotan. However, glad to report that the little fellow is improving.

The George Darden's, S. E. and T. E. Miers and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Miers and children, visited last Sunday, Dec. 28th, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Miers, sixteen miles northwest of Lamesa. Other dinner guests in the Miers' home were: Mr. and Mrs. Sim Reeves and children from Ft. Stockton, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fancher and children Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Atchison Brownfield and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Atchison and children of Brownfield.

Mrs. J. F. Drennon who is now in California sends in her check for \$5 for the McCaulley cemetery fund.

So many of the folks in these parts have been moving the past few days, including the old scribe, that we dream of lifting heavy trucks, catching chickens and in fact the past week has been just one continual round of a moving night mare—a hundred years from now we won't know the difference.

Last week end McCaulley high school held its first basket ball tournament in the Ed Mason gym, and by the way both McCaulley boys and girls won the tournament, the girls defeating Blackwell in the final game and the home boys defeating Devide. Schools playing in the tournament were Devide, Highland, Avoca, Sylvester, Noodle, Blackwell and McCaulley. There were plenty of thrilling games and all well coached and the fans turned out by the hundreds. Five McCaulley players made the all-tournament team. They are: Charley Lee, Willard Gibson, Norma Smart, Jo Ann Hendon and Billie Joyce Cox.

We are still knocking on wood, but the McCaulley boys basketball team from McCaulley High are still undefeated this season having won 11 straight games defeating such teams as Hamlin, Roby, Devide, Sylvester, Blackwell, Highland and others. And too, the high school girls team aren't doing so bad either, in fact, it's very unusual for both boys and girls to win a basketball tournament from the same school. Maybe we had better tell it to Ripley of the Believe-It-Or-Not fame. Our hats are off to the kids and their coaches.

Clayton Carroll has taken over as general manager of the McCaulley Supply Company, formerly known as The Texas Cotton Growers Gin Company of McCaulley. For the past nine years George Darden has managed the gin but the old boy will now devote his time to stock farming, writing Pot-Shots, trading horses and turning hand springs. The McCaulley Supply Company will continue in the cotton gin business as well as buy your grain and sell feed. The new company is owned and operated by home people cotton and grain business. We hope to have in the near future a market for everything the farmer and stock man has to sell and in turn sell him something for the farm.

Local news items are very scarce this week due to the fact that the writer is busy moving and attending basketball games. We like basketball games much better than moving however. We would be glad to get the low-down on your visitors and if you fail to see us just mail a postcard and tell us the local news and in this column it goes.

Before we forget, we see that Henry Wallace is coming out for President of these United States on an independent ticket. We gotta notion that Henry figures on making a lot of dough by running. Already charging admission to hear him in the big cities. Reminds us when Pappy O'Daniel was passing the barrel and some poor widows and old people would drop in their mickles with tears in their eyes thinking perhaps that Pappy had come to save the world and raise old age pensions. People may not be so easy fooled in the future. For there is always one or more "snides" around a jockey yard. —A-Larden-O-Gram.

Delayed From Last Week

All the folks we know about had a great big Christmas and plenty of

turkey and all the trimmings and too, they say: Old Santa was very nice this year, all of which is proof enough that Fisher County citizens and surrounding neighbors have enjoyed a prosperous 1947.

Children of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hennington from San Antonio and Tulsa, Oklahoma were home for the holidays.

Johnnie Max Jones is visiting

the holidays in Mississippi in the home of a schoolmate from McMurry, Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Dean and daughter from Fort Worth are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dean.

It is not a merit to tolerate, but rather a crime to be intolerant.—Shelley.

Relieved on the Weather.

A government official had to decide whether the elderly lady's farm was located in the United States or Canada. When he announced to her that her property was just inside the United States, she seemed very much relieved, and said:

"I'm so glad to know that. They say that Canadian winters are terribly severe."

It has been found that grain sorghums are particularly rich in niacin, the vitamin that helps prevent pellagra.

Needed Invention.

Some genius can make a fortune if he will contrive a woman's purse with a zipper at the bottom. That's where they always find everything!

Experienced, Too.

"My dad must have got in a lot of sorts of mischief when he was a boy."

"What makes you think so?"

"He knows exactly what question to ask me when he wants to find out what I've been doing."

January Clearance

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We have Dozens and Dozens Pieces of BRAND NAME and GOOD MERCHANDISE top Values at their original prices. NOW! Placed before you at big savings! This time, as usual, the best values will be recognized and purchased quickly! Therefore... It is to your interest to shop early and choose from these big groups and to make needed room quick. Out it goes for 50c on the Dollar!

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Jones County Lad Who Rose To Oil Company Post Dies In Tulsa

Native Jones County lad—Jesse R. Scarborough—who rose in the oil world from roustabout to vice president in charge of the land department of the Mid-Continent Petroleum Corporation—died in Tulsa, Oklahoma, of a heart attack last Friday according to a report from Senator W. J. Bryan.

Scarborough was a brother of the late George Scarborough, sheriff of Jones County and a nephew of the noted Dr. Lee R. Scarborough Baptist leader.

His father was the late Cicero Scarborough who lived near Truby. Scarborough, 58, entered the oil business shortly before the Ranger oil boom, according to the Senator. Immediately rose in the ranks and his ability was recognized by the Mid-Continent Company. He often topped in Abilene and the surrounding territory to visit Senator Bryan. A graduate of Texas Agricultural & Mechanical College, College Station, brother, Molair Scarborough, former county judge of El Paso county, lives in San Antonio and a widow, a son and daughter are the survivors.

Senator Bryan said Scarborough was born near Truby and his grandfather was an old-time Baptist minister who organized churches in the area, coming here in 1878 or 1879.

Senator Bryan remembers that the grandfather was instrumental in laying out the first road in Stonewall County.

Scarborough will be buried in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Income Tax Payers Will Receive Less Aid From Deputies

Office of the Collector of Internal Revenue for the Second District, headquarters at Dallas, announced today that it would be unable to furnish much help to Hamlin and area tax payers for 1947 returns as it has furnished in prior years.

Staff of Field Deputy Collectors was reduced 25 per cent on July 1, 1947, making it impossible to assign as many men to the work of assisting taxpayers as has been before.

Instructions have been issued to all Deputy Collectors to limit their assistance to the public to answering questions. Each taxpayer's time with any Deputy must necessarily be limited to a few minutes, especially since there will be only one Deputy on duty in some Field offices.

Acting Collector of Internal Revenue, John B. Dunlap, stated today (Friday) that he deeply regretted

Blessed Events



A daughter was born in a local clinic January 7 to Mr. and Mrs. Alton Long. She weighed seven and one-half pounds and has been named Jacinta Uvonne.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lawrence this week announced the arrival of a son, Johnnie Carter Lawrence, born January 5 in a hospital in San Angelo. Mrs. Grover Carter is grandmother of the lad. Mr. and Mrs. Grady Lawrence of Brownwood are the paternal grandparents and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Green of San Angelo are the great grandparents.

A little daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hanna in a Rotan hospital December 27. She weighed six and one-half pounds and has been named Margie Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Ester Hastings are the parents of a daughter born January 5 in a Rotan hospital. She weighed eight pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Prater are the proud parents of a son born in a Stamford hospital. He weighed eight pounds and four and one-half ounces. He has been named Monty.

Mrs. L. S. Magee, Hamlin Pioneer, Visits Hospital Here

Mrs. L. S. Magee, widow of the late Dr. L. S. Magee, a pioneer M.D. of Hamlin, visited the Hamlin hospital Tuesday afternoon, and saw the inside of the structure with its piles of packages of equipment and materials. She also observed that there was considerable yard work being done, and she ask "Mr. why not get a town full of people up here and let's clean up sure enough?" The answer was that it is almost too late. Only a comparatively small part of the cleanup is now lacking. But Mrs. Magee says: "I want to have a part in this too, and make me out a check for \$400." That's the spirit, and that's the way it should be done. We need to hear from a lot more Mrs. Magees in the Hamlin community. Mrs. Magee realizes that to have a hospital it takes a lot of things to be done and everything costs money. More will be heard about the hospital next week.

Sentence Of Hamlin Negro Is Affirmed

A two year penitentiary sentence assessed, by a jury in 42nd district court of Jones County against Earl Lee Smith, Hamlin negro convicted on a charge of murdering another Hamlin negro, was affirmed Wednesday by the court of criminal appeals, according to a report from Austin.

Smith was tried three times Hamlin people will recall getting a mistrial in the first two.

A steam turbine operates on the same principle as a windmill.

The new circumstances necessitating the curtailment of service to the public and further stated that he felt the public would understand the situation and would cooperate with Deputy Collectors to the fullest extent making possible the assisting of as many taxpayers as possible by limiting their visits to a few minutes each.

1500 Retailers Will Meet In Alamo City February 7-14

Some Hamlin retailers along with a total of 1500 retailers will meet in San Antonio February 7-14 for the Easter preview of what the fair sex will be wearing and also for the spring and early summer seasons.

While women's wear will dominate the merchandising event, men's and children's apparel also will be featured along with piece goods, notions, jewelry, electrical appliances and a host of other items.

Market headquarters will be the Plaza Hotel where all the display rooms and the entire roof ballroom will be filled with smart, crisp merchandise.

When the retailers and their wives are not busy inspecting and buying new stocks, Spring Market Week sponsors have arranged an array of entertainment to occupy their time.

As an added inducement to bring merchants and buyers to San Antonio during the merchandising event, the wholesale firms are granting transportation refunds based on purchases made. All bus, rail and air lines operating into San Antonio are participating in the program.

District Governor Address Rotarians

The Hamlin Rotary Club was honored at the Wednesday luncheon by the presence of their district governor, James Floyd McCulloch, and Mrs. McCulloch of Stamford.

Mr. McCulloch made a very interesting talk, outlining the ideals and purposes of Rotary, and the good that had been accomplished by Rotary clubs all over the nation.

VFW Evens Score With Knox City

Hamlin VFW basketballers went over to Knox City Wednesday night and took the measure of the Knox City team 50 to 44, evening up a defeat by two points they suffered at the hands of Knox City a few nights ago in Hamlin.

These two teams will likely clash again in the invitation tournament to be held here next week.

U. S. Navy has released nearly 80 per cent of its war surplus.

Vaccine Is Used As 'Preventive' For Influenza

Influenza is a highly infectious disease Hamlin citizens are advised, the germs spreading quickly from one person to another. That is why there is always the danger of an epidemic when "flu" is around. A great many people still remember the severity of the disease in 1913 when it swept the country, leaving death in its wake.

Today doctors hope that wide use of a recently developed vaccine will prevent more epidemics of that magnitude. The vaccine is believed by some authorities to be effective, not, however, as a treatment after "flu" has developed, but as a preventive. The vaccine does not provide permanent immunity but if it is effective, the immunity is believed to last six months to a year.

Influenza is not to be considered a minor matter. The disease comes on rather suddenly and usually begins with moderate fever, headache, general pains and marked prostration, which may be accompanied by a sore throat and an irritating cough. It is sometimes complicated by a case of bronchitis, pneumonia, emphysema or pleurisy.

The influenza patient should be isolated as soon as possible because of the infectious nature of the disease. Old people especially should guard against any contact with the disease. Children, too, are particularly susceptible to influenza.

In every case, have a doctor in attendance and follow orders to the letter. The disease should be regarded seriously. The patient must be kept in bed as long as the doctor orders. This usually means he remains in bed for some weeks after the fever has disappeared in order to prevent bringing on dangerous complications or a relapse.

Emotional depression during convalescence is one thing to guard against. Pleasant surroundings are essential to the complete recovery of the "flu" patient. Keep the patient happy and try to prevent irritating him at all cost.

Your doctor is the best judge as to whether or not you should have the influenza vaccine because he knows the general condition of your health

Important Dates To Remember In Political Matters

Potential political candidates and the voters who take more than passing interest in presidential year election matters will want to mark down quite a few dates on their calendars.

Here are the principal ones (omitting only those dates which concern party officials, government officials and some few candidates):

Jan. 31—Last day to pay poll taxes and obtain exemptions.

Feb. 9—Commissioners' court's name judges for general election in November.

March 10—Last day for tax collector to furnish county clerk statement showing poll tax receipts issued.

March 31—Last day for tax collector to deliver lists of voters to election boards.

April (date not prescribed)—County Democratic executive committee meets to call precinct conventions.

May 1—Precinct conventions to select delegates to presidential county convention (2 p. m. in rural precincts and 7 p. m. in city precincts).

May 4—County executive committee meets at 10 a. m. to receive reports from precinct conventions.

May 4—County convention meets at 2 p. m. to elect delegates to presidential state convention (where presidential convention delegates are chosen.)

May 17—Last day for filing as candidates for civil appeals courts, Congress, State Legislature, district attorney in districts composed of more than one county.

May 25—Presidential state convention meets to select delegates to the national convention (this year in Brownwood.)

June 7—Last day for filing as candidates for United States senator and for state offices.

June 11—Last day for notice of state executive committee meeting to prepare state ballot.

June 14—Executive committee meets to prepare official state ballot.

June 19—Last day for filing as and your susceptibility to disease.

In next week's issue of The Herald tuberculosis prevention will be discussed.

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candidates for county and precinct offices, county party chairmanship and district offices in the districts made up of only one county.

June 21—County executive committee meets to plan July primary and July precinct conventions.

June 24—First day for filing campaign expense statements.

June 26—Last day for candidates to pay filing fees.

June 28—County primary committee makes up official ballot for July primary.

June 28—Last day for filing first campaign expense statement.

July 4—Absentee voting begins for first primary.

July 12—First day to file second expense statement.

July 19—Last day for applying for change of residence on voting lists.

July 20—Last day for absentee voting for first primary.

July 24—Primary election day, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

July 24—Precinct conventions to name delegates to county convention (2 p. m. in rural precincts and 7 p. m. in city precincts.)

July 26—County executive committee meets to declare results of election and certify to county clerk.

July 29—First day to file campaign expense statements for second primary.

July 31—County executive committee meets to declare nominees of first primary and prepare run-off ballot.

July 31—County conventions meet at 2 p. m. to name delegates to state convention in September.

Aug. 2—Last day to file campaign expenses for second primary. Statement of first primary.

Aug. 3—Last day to file complete statement of first primary expenses.

Aug. 8—First day of absentee voting for second primary.

Aug. 9—Commissioners' court election precincts are declared.

Aug. 9—State executive committee meets to canvass returns of first primary.

Aug. 16—First day to file second statement of second primary campaign expenses (last day is Aug. 19.)

Aug. 23—Last day for obtaining residence transfers on voting lists.

Aug. 24—Last day for absentee voting.

Aug. 28—Runoff primary election day (7 a. m. to 7 p. m.)

Sept. 7—Last day for candidates and campaign managers to file final expense statements.

Sept. 13—State executive committee meets to canvass election returns and make temporary list of delegate to state convention.

Sept. 14—State convention meets at 10 a. m. (in Fort Worth this year) to declare nominees and adopt party platform.

Oct. 13—Absentee voting for general election begins (last day Oct. 29.)

Oct. 27—County chairman names election supervisors.

Nov. 2—General election day.

Nov. 17—Secretary of state, in presence of governor and attorney general, opens and counts election returns.

Mickey's Cafe Has New Proprietor

Mrs. Pearl Wilson has recently taken over Mickey's Cafe, formerly operated by Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson. Mrs. Wilson had operated the Harden Hotel Coffee Shop for about two years, but moved to her new location January 1.

Davy Crockett, renowned as a frontiersman and hero of the Alamo, served three terms as Congressman from Tennessee.

First 1948 Model Ford Truck To Be Displayed Here Jan. 16

First public showing in Hamlin of the new 1948 model Ford trucks will take place Friday, January 16 at an "open house" to be conducted by The Hamlin Motor Company.

With the streamlined new trucks—the first post-war products of the Ford Motor Company—as the main attraction, the Hamlin Motor Company will welcome the public to its showrooms, service parts and accessory and used car departments.

"We arranged an 'open house'

An independent cage tournament sponsored by the local VFW basketball team will start in Hamlin next Monday, January 12, and will continue through Friday night January 16, with eight top-notch teams already entered and with a possibility of several more. The games will be played in the new Hamlin Elementary gym, one of the classiest in this section. At least four more teams will be entered.

Teams already entered in the tournament include Munday, Knox City, Anson, McAulley, Davie and Hamlin. Other teams invited are Leuders, Hawley, Roby, O'Brien, Ayca, ACC Kittens, Hardin Simmons and McMurphy "B" teams.

Munday who has a record of twelve wins with only two defeats is a pre-tournament favorite, but some of the other teams boast impressive records and may upset the classiest Munday basketballers, and there is always a possibility of a dark horse copping the honors.

An all-tournament team will be selected and awards will be presented for sportsmanship.

To add interest to the tournament the Boy Scouts will offer some fine boxing matches while the basketball teams are in the process of warming up.

Local merchants will donate the awards, and a fine list of prizes has already been collected.

Harden Coffee Shop Remodeled; Open

Harden Hotel Coffee Shop was reopened Tuesday after being closed for several days for remodeling and redecorating, and a lot of new equipment has been added. This cafe is one of Hamlin's best, catering principally to the hotel's patrons, but offering local people the finest restaurant service.

With the reopening, also was announced a change in the management with Cecil Hale of Bridgeport as proprietor and Marilyn Simmons of Bridgeport as manager.

Mr. Hale extends an invitation to Hamlin people to visit the Harden Coffee Shop on Saturday, when open house will be held.

Opening and closing hours of the Harden Coffee Shop has been announced by Mr. Hale as 5:30 a. m. until 9 p. m. every day.

Johnson's Drive-In Has Open House

Johnson's Drive-In is the name of a new cafe opened in Hamlin this week, owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Johnson, who until recently operated Mickey's Cafe in downtown Hamlin.

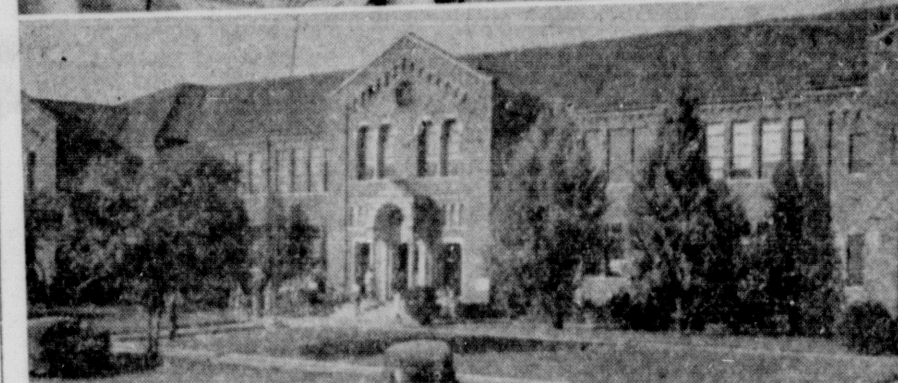
The new drive-in cafe is located in the Irwin Kaiser-Frazer building on the Stamford highway. New fixtures have been added, all modern, and the new place is a credit to Hamlin. A full crew is on hand at all times and the par-excellence in foods and service is offered. Hours during the week will be from 11 a. m. to 11 p. m., and will remain open on Saturday and Sunday night until 12 p. m.

Open house was held Wednesday, and a large number were registered.

Johnson is a World War II veteran but did not serve overseas. He was in the service three years and was stationed at Lubbock Army Air field and Wilmington, Del.

To Preach at Methodist Church.

Rev. Orion W. Carter, superintendent of the Abilene District, will preach at the local Methodist Church here Sunday morning, a spokesman for the church has announced.



HAMLIN SCENES—Above are a number of Hamlin scenes as recently appeared in the Sheriffs Association Magazine of Texas, and through the courtesy of the

magazine they are reprinted here. Chief of Police J. H. Foster and Night Patrolman C. R. Branscum are shown at top. At the right is the Hamlin

Methodist Church. Second row, left: The Hamlin High School, one of Texas' finest. At right, A Hamlin street scene with the bank at right. Third row: A

modern Hamlin residence; and at right, the Harden Hotel. (Photos by Moore.) Reprinted by Courtesy of Texas Association Sheriff's Magazine

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Mildred Phipps and Melvin Dixon United In Stamford

Mildred Phipps, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Phipps of Hamlin and Melvin Dixon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dixon of Avoca were married Monday evening, December 15, at the First Baptist Church in Stamford.

Dimly-lighted church was beautifully decorated with baskets of calla lilies, gladiolus, and pom-pom mums.

Bonnie Murrell, wearing a blue net gown with a corsage of light pink carnations, sang, "Always." Jean Ross, wearing a blue taffeta gown and a corsage of dark pink carnations, sang, "You Do." The Wedding March was played by Albert Russell at the organ.

The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Miles B. Hayes, pastor of the First Baptist church.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, S. F. Phipps of Hamlin, wore an Elizabethan gown of white satin, net, and lace with a short train and a long veil. The veil was caught with a crown of pearls. The "something old" worn by the bride was a little golden cross necklace belonging to a friend. "Something borrowed" was the white Bible she carried which was topped with an arrangement of gardenias.

She was attended by Virginia Lindsey as maid of honor, Winnie Beth Teague and Peggy Wainwright. The maid of honor wore a pink gossamer gown with sequin-trim circling the skirt. She carried a bouquet of blue delphiniums. Miss Teague and Miss Wainwright wore blue gowns of combination lace and net with fingertip veils. They carried bouquets of pink gladiolus.

Durward Webb served the groom as best man.

The bride and groom left directly after the ceremony for a short wedding trip, destination unknown to all and sundry with the exception of the bride and groom. The couple will be at home in an apartment at 513 South Orient Street. They plan on continuing their vocations at the present. Mrs. Dixon is a nurse's aide at the Stamford Sanitarium and Mr. Dixon is a salesman in the shoe department at Cobb's Department store.

Mr. and Mrs. La Foy Patterson and daughters visited her sister, Mrs. Andy Smith and Mr. Smith at Paint Rock last week-end.

Jimmie Clements is home on a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Clements. Jimmie is in the Merchant Marines and has just returned from Antwerp, Belgium.



WED 50 YEARS—Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Bristow are pictured at the celebration held in their Hamlin home on the 50th anniversary of their marriage. Present were their children and the members of their family: Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Ray and Bill David Ray of Truby; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Berry and children of

Anson; Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Harber and children of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Gillian Stovall of New Orleans, Louisiana; Mr. Mrs. Duck Harber, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Ellison of Houston. Mr. Bristow moved with his family to Fisher County in 1888.

Mrs. John Ferguson Hostess to Woman's Literary Club Friday

Mrs. John D. Ferguson was hostess to the Woman's Literary Club Friday afternoon, December 19, for the annual Christmas meeting.

Mrs. W. A. Albritton opened the meeting with a prayer. Mrs. Tarlton Willingham presided for a business session followed by a report from the critic, Mrs. James E. Simmons.

Members of the club responded to roll call with Christmas quotations. The program was directed by Mrs. G. R. Bennett, who read "The Littlest Angel." Mrs. Herman Treadwell, a guest for the meeting, presented a chalk talk, while Mrs. Clyde Angel read the "Story of the Poinsettia."

The program was closed after hearing several Christmas recordings. Members brought gifts for a Christmas box which was to be presented to Miss Allie Whitley, an honorary member of the club, who is ill.

Doris Bowman And Billy Gail Jones Are Wed Christmas Eve

Miss Doris Bowman became the bride of Mr. Billy Gail Jones, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Jones of Flatport. Mrs. Jones is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bowman of Flatport.

The Rev. William L. Bowman, the bride's brother, read the ceremony at 5:00 p.m. Christmas Eve, in the Bowman home. The attendants of the bride and groom were Clota Gene Simpson, Billy Jack Dillard, Bettie Gene Hines, and Wayne Wainwright. Clota Gene wore a light blue two-piece dress with black accessories. Bettie Gene wore a black rayon-crepe dress with black accessories.

The bride wore a winter-white, wool-gabardine, two-piece dress. Her accessories were brown. She wore a watch, and bracelet and locket set which were presents from the groom.

Following the ceremony a supper was given for the wedding party by the brides parents.

The guests included the J. P. Bowman family, the bride's sister, Mrs. Al Cleveland, her husband and son, Billy, and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Jones.

The couple spent their honeymoon in East Texas. They will make their home in Hamlin, Texas.

La Foy Patterson left Monday afternoon accompanied by L. B. Patterson of Munday and Bertie Patterson of Abilene for Arcadia, California to attend the funeral of his uncle, M. R. Patterson, who passed away Saturday night.



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Frances Ubben And Pete Simon Exchange Wedding Vows

The marriage of Miss Frances Ubben, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ubben, Hamlin, to Mr. Pete Simon, son of Mr. Andrew Simon, Bond, Colorado, was solemnized in the First Baptist church of Hamlin at 7:00 o'clock Friday evening. Rev. Henry Littleton, Baptist Missionary of the Seventeenth District, performed the double ring ceremony in front of an elaborately decorated altar of white gladioluses, stock and chrysanthemums against a background of woodwardia fern, crowned with many white tapers giving the only light for the service. The pews were marked with tapers and white satin bows.

Robert Pans of Abilene, organist, played the traditional wedding music and accompanied Guy Shaw, also from Abilene, who sang "Always" and "Because."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an original model dress of white satin with fitted bodice and peplum of imported brocade and lace. The long satin sleeves tapered to prints over her hands. Her fingertip veil of illusion fell from a crown of seed pearls.

The bride carried out the tradition of wearing something old and something new, something borrowed and something blue. Her bouquet was fashioned of satin and net veiling with an white orchid surrounded by a dozen red roses and sweet peas.

The bride's matron of honor was Mrs. Herman Treadwell, of Hamlin, sister of the bride, who wore an all white floor length dress of moire taffeta fashioned after the bridal gown with scalloped neckline and bouffant skirt. Bridesmaids, Miss Billy Stricklin of Lamesa and Miss Darnell Gibbs, Hobbs, New Mexico, both graduates of Hardin-Simmons, wore identical gowns of the same white moire. They carried nosegays of six red roses surrounded by clusters of carnations, baby's breath and fern.

Frank Simon of Oak Creek, Colorado, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. T. L. Fore, Jr., of Happy, Texas, and Wilson Johnston of Abilene, were ushers with Mr. Fore and Mr. Johnston lighting the candles.

The bride's mother chose a dress of blue Romaine crepe with matching floral hat, and wore a corsage of camellias. The bridegroom's sister, Mrs. Mack Spitellie of Bond, Colorado, wore a grey gabardine suit with a corsage of red camellias.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. The bride's table was centered with an arrangement of stock, baby's breath and lace fern on a white Maderia cloth. A three tiered wedding cake, topped with bride and groom and wedding bell. Punch was served. White gladioluses, stock and chrysanthemums decorated other rooms of the home. Gifts presented to the bride and groom were on display at the bride's home.

Mrs. Bill Shira of Hamlin, served the wedding cake, assisted by Miss Ann Bowyer of Anson, at the punch bowl. Miss Berlye Jo Travis presided over the guest register and Mrs. George Doe, of Hamlin, said the goodbyes.

Others in the house party were Misses Mary Jo Hendricks, LeVon Stuart, Vannie Bea Huling, La Nell Colthary, and Oleta Kite.

The bride is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University, where she was active in many social activities. She was a member of Alpha Psi Omega, Player's Club, and Cowgirls. She was president of Cowgirls in her senior year.



MR. AND MRS. CARL BAILEY—were married in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. DeBusk in Anson in a double ring ceremony Xmas day. The rites were read by

Rev. S. A. Safford, pastor of the Methodist Church in Dunn. Mrs. Bailey before her marriage was Phyllis DeBusk, the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bailey of McCauley.

Reception Given In Honor Of Mr. and Mrs. Bernice White

Mr. and Mrs. Bernice White who were married Oct. 27 were honored at a reception and bridal shower in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alford Dutton of Radium Saturday evening January 3rd. Mrs. White was formerly Virginia Austin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Austin of Hamlin. She is a graduate of Hamlin high school. Mr. White is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. White of Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe P. Morgan returned Friday night from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Dennon Morgan and daughter, Geraldine. Mr. Morgan said Geraldine took the chickenpox the day they left.

The groom is also a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University and plans to enter the Baylor Dental school in Dallas, where the couple will make their home.

Mrs. Herman Treadwell entertained with the rehearsal luncheon Thursday at her home.

White gardenias and lace fern were the centerpiece for the buffet luncheon table.

Out of town relatives attending the wedding were, Andrew Simon, Mr. and Mrs. Feno Simon, and Mrs. Mack Spitellie of Bond, Colo. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simon of Oak Creek, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Carl Meyner and Lewis Meyner of Haskell.

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Doris Vance And Yuel Ulmer Marry In Stamford, Dec. 30

Mrs. Yuel Ulmer, the former Doris Vance, was honored with a bridal shower Friday night, Jan. 2, 1946, in the home of D. A. Ulmer. Verne King as hostess. About 72 friends were present. Refreshments were hot chocolate and a piece of the beautiful wedding cake. Many nice gifts were received.

Macon Ulmer, a brother of the groom, was present.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Vance of Rotan high school.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Ulmer of the Histon community and is a graduate of Hamlin high school.

The couple plan to make its home in Lubbock.

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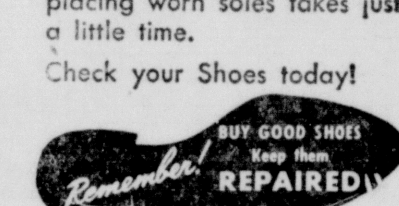
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From Our Early Files

10 YEARS AGO

Observers in Hamlin have given a great deal of interest to the progress of the construction of the Tom Vaughn welding shop. He has been working on its restoration since his business was burned out several months ago. This is really a "welding house, and is a compliment to Mr. Vaughn's business.

H. C. Harber and family returned Tuesday from South Texas, where they made an extended visit, going to Austin and Robstown.

W. T. Keith of Comanche spent 10 days with his daughters, Mrs. Albert Andrews and Mrs. D. E. Andrews, and their families during the Christmas holidays.

H. O. Cassie, J. C. Turner and C. J. Adams have been spending their holidays here with home folks. They returned to Waco Saturday to resume their studies at Baylor University.

John F. Green Jr. returned to Austin Saturday to resume his work at the University of Texas, after spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Green Sr.

M. and Mrs. Darold Locke of Davis, New Mexico, came down last week to spend a part of the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Locke, and Mrs. Boyd, who has been spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Green Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelsey Cheshire of Wichita Falls spent last Sunday visiting Mrs. E. M. Thompson and Misses Ruby and Irene.

The Hamlin New Year Baby for 1938 is little Terry Frances Stringer, who tipped the scales at seven and one-half pounds. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Stringer.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Harry Hall, one of our old-timers now living at Carbon, spent several days here this week on business.

Mrs. Lem Miller and daughter, Miss Martha, left Tuesday morning via the Orient for Kansas City and St. Louis, Missouri. On their return Mrs. Miller will leave Martha in Bethany College at Topeka, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hill, who reside north of the Baptist Church, are happy over the arrival of a nine-pound boy Tuesday night, January 2.

Dr. Bynum accompanied his wife to the Stamford Sanitarium, where she will have a minor operation.

Mrs. P. A. Fowler and children are home after having spent Christmas visiting relatives at Temple.

Mrs. Mary McFarland of Altus, Oklahoma, has returned home after spending a week Christmas visiting Mrs. J. S. Smith and family.

The singing at Carl Greenway's Sunday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Ted Moulton was carried to the Albrecht hospital Monday.

Robert Whitley of Cisco was here this week visiting his sisters and other Hamlin people.

The common "pill bug," which rolls itself into a ball when disturbed, often causes damage to ornamental plants and shrubs by feeding on the roots. Five per cent DDT dusted on the plants and in the soil will control the pest.

The old pioneers who had to run for their lives to get away from the Indians may have descendants who have had to jump for their lives to escape being run over by automobiles.

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Cash Income for October in State Soars to Record

Jones County farmers and ranchers, like those of the rest of the state, were in good financial condition as the year 1947 nears its close, a review of bank balances, recent investments in farming equipment and buildings, and a check-up of debt payments for lands revealed.

Texas farmers cashed in with the stakes high during October as farm cash income soared \$100,000,000 above its September level to score a 42 per cent monthly jump, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported in a special release to The Herald.

Estimated farm cash intake for the state reached \$342,210,000 in October, exceeding October, 1946, income by 55 per cent. The bureau's seasonally adjusted index stood at 550 in October (base: 1935-39 as 100). The index was slightly under the September mark, since the monthly advance failed to come up to gains called for in the seasonal pattern.

The gain in intake over October last year is especially significant in view of the fact that gains were expected to be less spectacular for the second half of this year than they were for the first. The basis of comparison has changed: In the first half of the year the comparison was between a free market and OPA-celling prices of a year before.

Cumulative income for Jones County and the rest of the state for the year to date is 47 per cent above the January-through-October

intake last year. The \$1,501,361,000 total is a result in gains registered by all but two districts of the state. Greatest jump for the nine-month period was in the Northern High Plains, where income shot upward 123 per cent to reach \$238,432,000 and mark up the second highest dollar intake figure for the state. Running first in cumulative income for 1947 was the Black and Grand Prairies District racking up a total of \$240,996,000.

The outstanding September-to-October record was made by the Southern High Plains, where the 29 per cent monthly hike pushed the seasonally adjusted index for the district up to 965. Scurry County is included in this district.

A comprehensive survey of underground water resources of Texas is being carried on by the State Board of Water Engineers and the United States Geological Survey.

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Coffee	Edward's Top Quality	1-Lb. Can	49¢
Coffee	Folger's Mountain Grown	1-Lb. Can	51¢
Canterbury Tea		1/4-Lb. Pkg.	26¢
Milk	Carnation Evaporated	Tall Can	13¢
Apple Butter	Goodwin's	28-Oz. Jar	25¢
Syrup	Staley's White	No. 5 Tin	49¢
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Short Ribs	Heavy Beef U. S. Good	Lb.	33¢
Ground Beef	Fresh Ground	Lb.	39¢
Cheese	Aged American Cheddar	Lb.	55¢
Codfish Fillets		Lb.	37¢

Peaches	Highway Halves Yellow Cling	No. 2 1/2 Can	25¢
Sweet Peas	Gardenside Standard	2 No. 2 Cans	23¢
Beans	Brown Beauty Mexican Style	No. 300 Can	10¢
Salmon	Brookdale Chum	1-Lb. Can	47¢
Jell-Well	Gelatins Assorted Flavors	2 Reg. Pkgs.	13¢
Juice	Sunny Dawn Tomato Juice	No. 2 Can	10¢
Corn	Gardenside White Cream Style	No. 2 Can	16¢
Pork & Beans	Van Camp	2 16-Oz. Cans	27¢
Potted Meat	Libby's	No. 1/2 Can	13¢
Mackerel	Cal Cap	15-Oz. Can	23¢
Sardines	South Pacific	15-Oz. Can	21¢
Sausage	Armour Vienna	No. 1/2 Can	17¢
Beans	Evans' Cello	1-Lb. Pkg.	18¢
Blackeye Peas	Evans' Cello	2-Lb. Pkg.	53¢
3-Minute Oats		20-Oz. Pkg.	16¢
Bread	Mrs. Wright's Extra Tender	24-Oz. Loaf	19¢
Flour	Kitchen Craft Top Quality	10-Lb. Bag	97¢
Flour	Gold Medal Kitchen-Tested	10-Lb. Bag	97¢
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Texas Yams		3 Lbs.	25¢
Cabbage	Solid Heads	Lb.	4¢
Celery	Crisp Tender	Lb.	8¢
Cauliflower	Snow White	Lb.	14¢
Rutabagas	Yellow Turnips	Lb.	5¢
Lemons	California	Lb.	9¢
Grapefruit	Texas Seedless	8-Lb. Bag	25¢
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Strong Markets Offset Lower Trends On Most Farm Products Last Week

Strong markets for cotton, grains, cattle and sheep offset even to lower trends on most other Southwest farm products last week, according to a report made to The Herald by the Production and Marketing Administration, United States Department of Agriculture.

Cotton sales dropped by a third during the holiday-shortened week. Demand eased some, but prices scored net advances of 50 cents to \$1 a bale.

Grain markets partly recovered from the Christmas week slump to register net gains. Corn and oats met particularly active request and prices advanced around five to 10 cents per bushel. Wheat movement continued rather heavy.

Late marketings of farmers' stock peanuts brought support prices, but most current offerings graded below the top price bracket.

Egg prices continued downward the past week in anticipation of seasonal increases in production, despite good demand. Active request sustained poultry prices, and fowl advanced four or five cents a pound at New Orleans. Most current receipt eggs sold at 45 to 50 cents a dozen and heavy hens 23 to 26 cents a pound.

Strong cattle markets showed gains of mainly 25 cents to \$2 for the week. Calves and weaners led the advance. Houston paid \$23 to \$26 for good calves, as Oklahoma City took choice lots to \$26. Good and choice calves brought \$24 to \$25 at San Antonio, \$23 to \$27 at Fort Worth and \$20 to \$23 at Wichita. Denver gave a top of \$25 for calves and weaners late in the week.

Butcher hogs and sows sold unevenly 25 cents to \$1.25 lower during the past week not including the San Antonio market where opposite trends held away. San Antonio and Fort Worth paid \$27.50 for top butcher hogs, as Oklahoma City reached \$28.25, Wichita \$27.15 and Denver \$29.40. Bulk of sows brought \$23 to \$25 at most markets.

Lambs moved generally at prices

50 cents to \$2 higher than a week earlier than a week earlier and other sheep gained up to 75 cents. Denver brought choice lambs at \$26.25, within 50 cents of the 1947 peak. More active contracting of wool found buyers willing to pay 50 cents per grease pound at Texas points for well grown fine staples from the spring clip.

To the giraffe goes the distinction of being the only mammal that can make no sound.

The House of Parliament can be seen by visitors only on Saturday, unless the visitor presents an order from a member.

Then there's the dumb stenographer who didn't mail the circular letters because she couldn't find any round envelopes.

Most of the critical things in life which become the starting points in human destiny, are little things. — Robert T. Smith.

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The American people are said to be chasing the almighty dollar, but the dollar seems to run faster than the majority of them can.

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Christmas Toys Present Problem To Entire Family

After Christmas, many a Hamlin mother is ather wits end wondering what to do about the toys scattered around the house as the result of Santas visit.

Mrs. Eloise T. Johnson, extension family life education specialist for Texas A&M College, says that young children need variety of toys because they do not concentrate on one thing for any length of time, but too many at once will only cause confusion and may lead to disorder and destruction. It's a good idea, she says, to put some toys in reserve after Christmas and to have a special box for rainy days.

Shelves are better than a chest to keep the toys in order. An accessory box with several small

drawers is a fine place for small articles and doll clothes.

Mrs. Johnson says the old idea that small children should put away all their playthings is no longer accepted as good. Children are tired at the end of the day and need a "lift," just as adults do. A member of the family should help to "tidy up and make a game of it. As the child grows older, he will accept the fact that toys should be out of the way by bed-time and will naturally assume the responsibility.

"Good maw'nin', ma'am," he said. "I is lookin' fo' somebody that wants somebody to do sumpin'. You all doan' know nobody that wants to hiah nobody to do nothin' does you?"

Excellent advice is given on how to cure a cold. Canvassers for good causes have been heard to say that some people needed to be cured of cold feet.

The first WAC to cross the English Channel after D Day was the daughter of Chaplain John MacWilliams of the Eighth Service Command.

There are about 100 species of fleas, of which one-third are American.

Hamlin Child Dies.

Danny Wayne Long, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Narrell Long, died about 3:00 o'clock a. m. Wednesday, December 31, in his home of tonsillitis. He was born January 23, 1947. Survivors are the parents, maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Long, paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Griffin.

Announcement - - - Tax Collector's Notice

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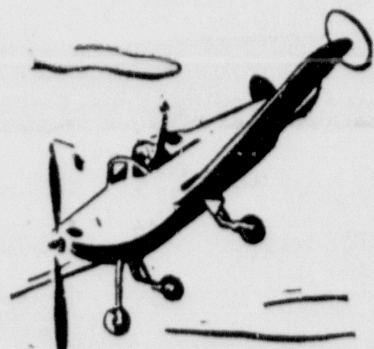


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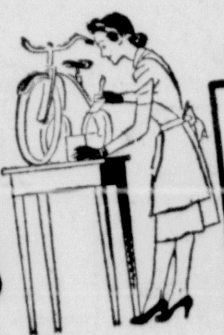
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opped Rate Due To Increased Cost Af Farmer Needs

Cotton prices gained almost \$2 per bale during the holiday week, but spot markets were relatively quiet, according to the weekly release to The Herald from the Department of Agriculture.

Farmers were offering in small volume. Merchants, shippers and mill buyers were mostly out of the market at least until the beginning of the new year. Activity in the textile markets was dull with some reports of a little softening of prices. The parity price for cotton reached a new high of 30.38 cents per pound or an increase of one-half cent over the revised figure for November.

Average prices received by farmers increased to 34.06 cents.

Japan has arranged to purchase about 170,000 bales of cotton from India to be paid for in goods or sterling.

Harvesting progress was rather poor in the Southwest, but fair to good in most other sections with the exception of north central Texas where wet fields retarded activity.

Prices for middling 15-16 inch cotton in the 10 spot markets averaged 35.97 cents per pound on Wednesday, December 31, as compared with 35.61 cents on December 24 and with 32.71 cents on the last day of December, 1946. Prices advanced throughout most of the week. The "basis" in most of the spot markets continued firm for the better quality but weakened somewhat for the lower grades.

Reported sales in the 10 spot markets through Wednesday, December 31, totaled 61,900 bales as against 100,500 bales for the previous week and 95,000 bales for the corresponding week a year ago.

Inquiries for cotton in spot markets were less numerous and the volume of sales was small. Offerings by farmers declined. Offerings by merchants and shippers were limited in volume.

Domestic mill buying decreased with the limited demand and mostly for the medium and higher grades and for the medium and longer lengths. The demand was principally for forward delivery. Activity in the textile markets was slack. There were a few scattered reports of standard constructions moving at slightly easier prices.

The parity price for cotton as of mid-December was 30.38 cents per pound for middling 7-8-inch, according to the B. A. E. This is a new record high, one-half cent above the revised November parity price of 29.88 cents and more than four cents above the parity price of 26.29 cents for December, 1946. The current parity equivalent for middling 15-16 inch in the 10 spot markets is approximately 32.30 cents per pound. This is about 3.8 cents below current prices in the 10 spot markets and about 4.4 cents above the average loan rate applicable to the 1947 crop. The index of prices paid by farmers including interest and taxes reached a new all-time high of 245 in December as compared with 241 in November and 212 in December, 1946. The sharp increase in parity resulted from higher prices paid by farmers both for commodities used in production and those for farm family living.

Prices received by farmers as of mid-December for all cotton sold at all locations averaged 34.06 cents per pound. This is about 2.2 cents above the average of 31.87 cents as of mid-November and over four cents above the average of December, 1946. The average farm price for cotton as of mid-December was 112 per cent of parity as against 107 per cent in mid-November and 114 per cent in December, 1946.

Thoughts For Hamlin Readers

Our bravest and best lessons are not learned through success, but through misadventure.—A Bronson Alcott.

In every age and clime, "On earth peace, good will toward man" must be the watchword of Christianity.—Mary Baker Eddy.

The disposition of custom is on the wane. We are not content to whether they ought to be.—John Stuart Mill.

The Arlington National Cemetery is the largest national cemetery in the United States. It cover 408½ acres.

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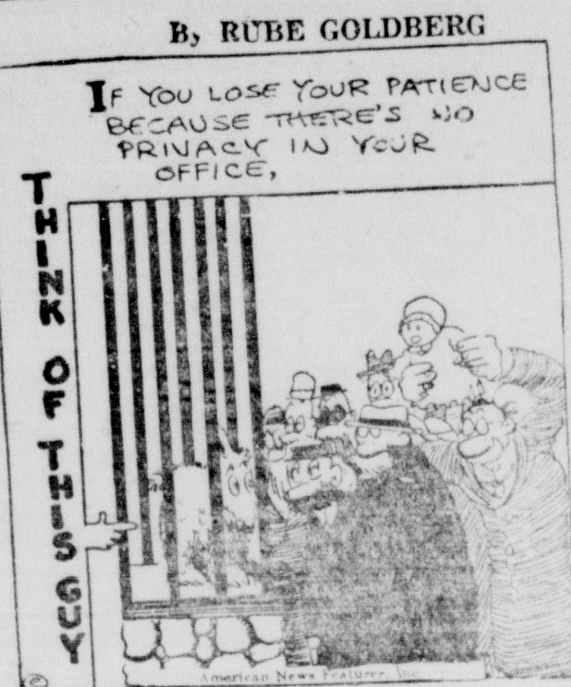
OUR OWN WEEKLY RADIO RAVINGS

THE NEW RADIO CLUB OF WHEATCAKE FALLS HOLDS ITS FIRST MEETING AND THE PRESIDENT REAL A PAPER ON "WILL THEY EVER BE ABLE TO MEASURE RADIO BY THE YARD OR SELL IT BY THE POUND?"

WHAT IS RADIO? IT'S NOT A MINERAL - IT ISN'T A VEGETABLE - NOR IS IT A FRUIT - SO, ACCORDING TO ALL THE LAWS OF COMMON SENSE, IT MUST BE A FISH

THIS RADIO CLUB MEETING IS A GREAT IDEA - WE HAVE JUST ENOUGH MEMBERS FOR TWO TABLES OF POKER

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Smitty—"Sorry, old man, to hear not so much by what we have lost, as by what we have left.—Bovee.

Political Office Announcements

The Herald is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, election to be subject to action of the Democratic Primary Saturday, July 24:

RATES FOR ANNOUNCEMENT IN THIS COLUMN:
Precinct Offices.....\$10.
County Offices.....\$20.
District Offices.....\$25.

Summary of Home Demonstration Work In Jones County For The Year 1947

As a new year approaches, it seems wise to look back and see what was accomplished in the year just gone by. Council met 12 times in regular session during the year with an attendance of 302 averaging 25 at each meeting. Although there was never one hundred per cent attendance, eleven of the twelve clubs were represented five times at Council and there was an average of nine clubs at each meeting. Jones County was host to the District Texas Home Demonstration Association meeting.

There are eight 4-H Clubs in the county. Three clubs met twice a month. The agent meets each club once and the adult leader meets with them once. The 4-H girls were represented at the district camp. Girls trained at this meeting came back and helped conduct a camp for all the 4-H girls in the county. The girls had a Dress Revue. Ruby Stevens won first place in the county and went to the State Dress Revue and was in the blue ribbon group there.

Landscaping and Living Room Improvement were the demonstrations that the women worked on. Some of the landscape demonstrations are Mrs. Joel Grimes, Avoca; Mrs. Buck Cook, Carpenters Gap; Mrs. Charley Hodges, Goodman; Mrs. C. R. Taylor, New Hope; Mrs. J. W. Osment, Tuxedo; Mrs. K. A. Goza, Union. Sixteen club members gave demonstrations on landscaping, two out-door living rooms were furnished, 16 pieces of recreation equipment were added, 24 lawns sodded, four drives made, one windbreak set out, 76 trees put out, 547 shrubs, and 54 shrubs grown from cuttings. Some of the living room demonstrations were Mrs. Dan Roberts, Hodges; Mrs. Charlie Walsh, New Hope; Mrs. Lou Pol-nac, Tuxedo; Mrs. Borden Manley, Willow Creek. One hundred twenty-three living rooms, 39 kitchens, 32 bedrooms, 12 bathrooms were

improved. One hundred twenty four pieces of furniture were refurnished, 19 chairs upholstered, and 46 chairs reupholstered.

Other work than that done on landscaping and living room improvement included family life education, home marketing, clothing, gardening, dairying, food preparation and preservation, and poultry.

The agent devoted 174 days to adult work and 115 days to 4-H Club work. Ninety two days were spent in the office and 197 days spent doing work out in the country. Six hundred twenty one homes were visited. There were 616 office calls and 385 telephone calls, 82 different news articles published, and 1,364 bulletins distributed.

The year 1948 can be very successful if everyone works to make it that way.

Speaker at Assembly of God.

Hamlin Assembly of God Church has announced that they will have a special speaker all this week. He is the former pastor, Rev. Paul Joyner. Meetings start at 7:15 o'clock p. m. each evening and everyone is invited to attend the services the spokesman concluded.

Mrs. Stone Brought Home.

Mrs. Leaford Stone, who suffered severe burns here December 26 when her housecoat was ignited, will be brought home this week, it has been reported that she is recovering nicely.

Mrs. Harry Carmichael and son Richard, spent New Year's Day visiting in Dallas.

Whatever enslaves man is opposed to the divine government. Truth makes man free.—Mary Baker Eddy.

A smile may make matters worse when you've been caught in a costly mistake.

Audits Of Physical Assets Is Vital To Health, Sas Dr. Cox

If you have not had an audit made recently, Jones County folks, of your physical assets and liabilities, go to your doctor now and have it done, is the advice of Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, to all grown-ups in Texas. "It is quite as important," Dr. Cox said, "to check up on your physical resources as it is to look into the state of your financial possessions. By regular care under your physician's direction, you can conserve your physical assets and avoid the accumulation of destructive liabilities."

"Each of us starts with a certain amount of physical capital. Merely as a business proposition, it is worthwhile to conserve it to the best of our ability. In infancy and childhood our physical resources, as a rule, are safeguarded for us. As we grow older, the responsibility for doing so rests upon the individual. The critical period may come in middle life with the sudden realization that the physical capital is yielding diminishing returns in the way of physical well-being. A large number of the deaths reported each year in Texas are due to the degenerative diseases of middle age."

"Nearly all of these diseases have slow beginnings, and their onset can often be recognized in the course

Don't Expect Prices To Drop Soon

Any Hamlinite that studies the economic situation carefully particularly Washington columnists and others, must reach the conclusion that the American economic situation and system have been anchored on a new foundation and that all prices including wages, have a positive grip on sales prices. While the war is over, the peace and stability of the world hasn't changed very much. The shooting has been stopped since August 1945. All the American people have to do is to be reasonable and resist all attempts in Washington to decide these great questions as political issues of the Democrats or Republicans.

The amount of sway at the top of the Washington Monument is less than one inch.

That roaring nose you hear from an airplane is the propeller. It drowns out the noise of the motor.

of a thorough physical examination before they have gained serious headway. In the majority, early detection of menacing conditions with a readjustment of physical expenditures and a better budgeting of activities, under the physician's direction, will help to shift the balance from unfavorable to the favorable side of the ledger."

State Health Officer Urges County Folks To Keep Health Good

"Keep your body in good physical condition," Jones county people are advised by Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer. While colds, influenza, and pneumonia are different conditions, all three may be brought on or made worse by lowered bodily resistance, and all three may often be prevented in the same ways."

"When these communicable diseases are prevalent, avoid crowds as much as possible and plan your work and recreation so that you will not over-tax your strength and get tired out. Be sure that the room where you are is always well ventilated. Drink plenty of water and don't let your system get clogged."

Sufficient rest, cleanliness of hands, mouth and teeth, fresh air while at work and during sleep, regulation of meals and bodily functions, wholesome food and freedom from anxiety will increase bodily resistance and help avoid contracting these diseases.

One attack of cold or influenza does not confer immunity. Individuals have been known to have several attacks during an epidemic. Segregation of the patient is desirable to avoid giving the disease to others.

If you develop symptoms of cold or influenza, consult your doctor early and follow his advice.

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Peas	12c	
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Spinach	14c	
Oats	3 Lb. Box	34c
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Swift Jewel	3 Lb. Carton	
Shortening	\$1.05	
Admiration	1 Lb. Can	
Coffee	48c	
Betty Sour-Dill	Qt.	
Pickles	25c	
Ivory	Large Box Soap	15c
Oxydol	Large Box	35c
Dressins	Blue Bonnet Salad	39c
R-W	No. 2 1/2 Can	
Kraut	12c	

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APPLES	12 1-2c	
8 Lb. Bag		
ORANGES	27c	
Large Stalk		
CELERY	19c	
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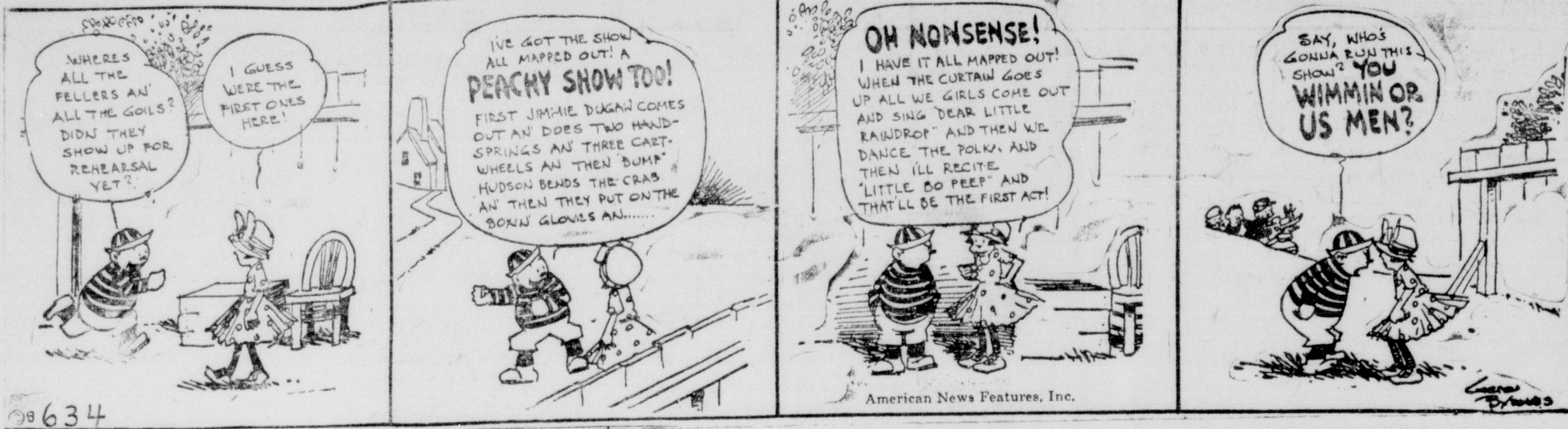
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Armour's Star	1 Lb. Pkg.	
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The Old Battle Starts Anew

By Gene Byrnes

TRUE STORIES of WEST TEXAS

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LITTLE CHINA OF THE WEST TEXAS COWTOWNS

The tall, dignified old gentleman slipped a wide, detachable collar from his bureau drawer, touched the back of it to his lips, bent it slightly, and then buttoned it easily to the gold collar button at the back of his shirt. Under his expert fingers it seemed a simple matter and a stiff strip of celluloid was soon fitted around his neck, smooth and unruffled.

Seeing the look of interest and the lurking question in his younger visitor's eyes, the octogenarian chuckled. "Yes, sir, Jim Clark gave me that recipe, years ago. 'John,' he said, 'always touch your tongue to the button hole when your collar is stiff, and you can break it every time.' And you can, too; it's much better than trying to punch it open with a pen knife." And he chuckled again as his mind traveled back through the years.

"But you should have seen the collars that we used to get back from the laundry! Now, they were really stiff. That's when Big Spring and Abilene and all these cowtowns out here along the T&P were just little whippersnappers but were trying to start like big time stuff.

And they all had their Chinese laundries.

"I remember Lee Sing, who operated two; and John Sing, who had the big laundry across from the present Texas and Pacific Freight depot. And then there were several Chinese cooks in the hotels; and the truck gardeners."

As the old gentleman and the sound of Christmas carols floated up softly from a down stairs radio, his eyes sparkled reminiscently.

"Say, say, you should have seen those Christmas and New Years' gifts that Lee and John Sing used to give their customers. They never forgot a one. I know those were the most beautiful boxes of candy I have ever seen. There was nothing like them, all wrapped in lovely Chinese paper. And for the children of the family, there were always firecrackers."

And so for a full hour the old gentleman talked of those days when each West Texas cowtown had its own little China. He described their homes and their truck gardens down near the creek, and told of their own improvised foot bridge they had swung across its waters.

Their fresh vegetables were delivered in several baskets suspended from either end of a pole carried across their shoulders, and their load often weighed 150 pounds.

"They were wizards at growing things and had worked out their own irrigation system," he said. "We always had fresh vegetables for Thanksgiving, and oftentimes for Christmas."

Rubber stamp pads at the Herald.

FIRESIDE DESIGN



For smartness at home, designer Gene Gold created this cotton corduroy fireside ensemble. Named "cotton of the month" by the National Cotton Council, the outfit consists of a great-coat in redwood corduroy and black corduroy pajamas. Luxury full sleeves and concentrated fullness at the hips assure lounging comfort.

Thoughts For Hamlin Readers This Week

The majority of men, it is complained, have developed a stooping posture. But stooping over a bench or desk regularly helps one to support his family.

Amichel was the name first given to Texas by Alonzo Alvarez de Pineda, probably the first white man to set foot on what is now Texas soil.

A chain is said to be only as strong as its weakest link, and a neighborhood is injured if one home in the group is kept in a neglected condition.

There are approximately 31,000 miles of natural gas pipe line within Texas representing about 17 per cent of the total natural gas pipeline mileage of the world.

All cud-chewing animals, namely cattle, sheep, goats, deer, antelope and camels, invariably get up with their hind legs first.

Molasses grass (Minuti-flora), also called Honey Grass, and Stinkgrass, a native of Central and South America, grows strong and rapidly in the Texas Rio Grande Valley.

There is as much difference between genuine patience and sullen endurance, as between the smile of love and the malicious gnashing of the teeth.—Plumer.

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Aunt Of Local Woman Kicked By Horse

Mrs. W. H. Pickerson returned Monday night from Mineral Wells, where she was called Sunday because of an accident which befell her aunt, Mrs. J. A. Toon. Mrs. Toon received a broken nose, fractured cheek bone and a severe cut above the left eye, which took several stitches to close the wound. An eye specialist was called in and there is a possibility of her losing the sight of the left eye.

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FOR SALE—250 bales good peanut hay.—Fred Alexander, McCaulley, Texas. 10-2p

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FOR SALE—1936 Hudson coupe, motor recently overhauled, sealed beam lights, fluid brakes in excellent shape; good tires.—Roland Goodgame, one block west ½ north of Joe Simpson's. 10-2p

FOR SALE—Two baby chick brooder houses; size 8x10 and 6x8.—J. O. Hicks, McCaulley, Texas. 1p

FOR SALE—Oil heater, see at White's Auto Store.—S. C. Dunn. 1p

FOR SALE—One 12 gauge shot gun in good mechanical condition, one new 12 foot boat.—J. S. Criswell, 102p

FOR SALE—Austin wheat seed, 75 bushels, \$3 per bushel.—See J. F. Maberry, two miles east of McCaulley. 1p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—1934 Chevrolet truck grain box and cotton frames; compound gears, motor was overhauled last summer, fair tires.—Will sell cheap or trade for livestock or on Ford tractor.—See James Crawford at Katy Depot. 10-2p

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THE YEAR IN REVIEW

CHRONOLOGY of 1947

DISASTERS

January

- 1—Five killed when DC-3 transport crashes near Charleston, S. C.
 - 12—Transport plane falls near Carmel, N. J., killing 3, injuring 20.
 - 13—Airliner crashes near Galax, Va., killing 18 of 19 aboard.
 - 13—Fifteen miners die in gas explosion in coal mine in Nottingham, Pa.
 - 30—Tornado sweeping through Alabama, Tennessee, Arkansas and Missouri kills 20.
- February
- 18—Twenty-one killed, 128 injured when train plunges over 150-foot embankment in Allegheny mountains near Altoona, Pa.
 - Explosion of tank in electroplating factory in central Los Angeles kills 13, injures 158, demolishes area half the size.
 - Mar. mine disaster since 1928
 - 23—Total of 111 lives in Centralia, Wash., explosion.
 - Explosion in fireworks plant in Clinton, Mo., kills 10.
 - Tornadoes rip through Texas Panhandle and Oklahoma, killing 138, injuring 1,000, Woodward, Okla., hardest hit, with 84 dead.
 - Most of Texas City, Tex., destroyed by enormous explosion when freighter, loaded with nitrate fertilizer, exploded in harbor and sets fire to docks, oil tanks and factories. Fire rages for three days. Toll: 400 killed, 3,500 injured.
 - Tornado destroys Worth, Mo., killing 14. Another twister kills 9 in rural northwest Arkansas.
- May
- 5—Outbreak of infant "marriage" in Philadelphia area causes deaths of 27 babies.
 - Forty-two killed when DC-4 airliner crashes after take-off at La Guardia field, New York City, seven survive.
 - DC-4 airliner crashes near Ft. Deposit, Mo., killing all 53 on board.
 - Explosion of tanks and factories causes deaths in U. S. history.
 - Tornado strikes Lecky, Okla., wrecking town, killing 6.
- June
- Tornado kills 35 in farming section near Pine Bluff, Ark.
 - Mississippi river floods lowlands in northern Missouri, southern Iowa and Illinois, forcing 22,000 to abandon homes. Seven drowned at Ottumwa, Iowa.
 - 44 on board DC-4 airliner killed when it strikes mountain near Leesburg, Va.
 - Flash flood drowns 11 in Cambridge, Neb.
- July
- Tornado kills 11 near Grand Forks, N. D.
 - Chartered DC-3 transport plane crashes in swamps near Melbourne, Fla., killing 21, injuring 15.
 - Explosion wrecks beauty shop in Harrisonburg, Va. Ten women killed, 30 persons injured.
- August
- Four die when chartered plane dives into chimney of gas plant in Everett, Mass.
- September
- Labor day weekend takes death toll of 466, compared with 457 in 1946.
 - Twenty killed when excursion boat blows up at Pittsburgh dock.
 - Hurricane sweeps in over southern Florida crosses Gulf of Mexico, strikes Louisiana, Mississippi and Arkansas. Toll: 19 killed, many injured, property loss of 25 to 30 million dollars.
 - 23—Following hurricane drowns 7 in New Orleans area.
 - 7—New York City pier results in injuries to 144 firemen, five million dollar loss.
 - Two killed when transport plane crashes in Bryce Canyon, Utah.
 - Fire in Maine kills 17, destroys homes. Fire rages throughout eastern states.
 - 1—Hits mountain in Alaska, kills 3.
 - 5—Plane hits Mt. Spokane, Wash., kills 5 men.
 - 5—Personnel killed, two injured in crash of bomber in Pacific, 100 miles southwest of San Diego, Calif.
- October
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 - Two New Braunfels, Tex., killing 12.
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 - AB tabulation shows 1947 toll of 1,000 deaths, mishaps involving scheduled airlines.

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- 24—Willa Cather, 70, famous novelist.

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- 22—Jim Tully, 56, novelist and screen writer.

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- 26—Mrs. Martha E. Truman, 94, President Truman's mother.

August

- 4—Gipsy R. Smith, 87, noted evangelist.
- 21—Sen. Theodore G. Bilbo, 69, U. S. senator from Mississippi, 1935-47.

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- President signs bill to eliminate most postal-to-port pay suits.
- 20—Major telephone workers' strike ends.
- Newburyport, Mass., merchants abandon voluntary price cut campaign.
- Navy accepts new jet-propelled fighter plane, carrier-based XF2D-1, with speed of 600 mph.

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- 1—Commission on universal military training issues stern warning on dangers of swift annihilation in atomic war without a huge army, extensive defensive organization.
- President reasserts doctrine of maintaining world peace by helping weak nations.
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- 11—Chinese civil warfare continues to rage.
- 15—Truce becomes effective between French troops and native rebel forces in French Indo-China.
- 19—Poland holds first election for parliamentary offices since 1935.
- 21—Paul Ramadier chosen new premier of France. New cabinet leans to left, but not Communism.

February

- 2—Premier Alcide De Gasperi forms new Italian cabinet composed of coalition of Christian Democrats and Leftists.
- 4—Anglo-Arab conference on Palestine adjourns in failure, as Arabs reject partition plan.
- 7—British military government of Germany announces plan to free 1,000,000 of the 1,500,000 Nazi suspects in zone.
- First legal Polish cabinet since war formed by Josef Cyrankiewicz. Ten key positions held by Communists or Socialists.
- 20—British announce withdrawal from India before June, 1948.
- 25—Foreign ministers and London conference, with little headway, peace treaties for Austria and Germany.

March

- 1—Chinese Communist troops open large-scale offensive against Changchun.
- 4—Greek government appeals to U. N. for immediate aid.
- 8—Jewish underground forces battle British soldiers in Palestine.
- 14—U. S. and Philippines sign treaty for immediate aid.
- 24—Dutch and Indonesians sign treaty recognizing Indonesian Republic, with sovereignty by January 1, 1949.

April

- 2—U. N. grants U. S. strategic trusteeship over former Japanese-mandated islands, the Bonin, Marshall and Mariana groups.
- 5—Chinese Communist troops kill 5 U. S. marines, wound 16 in raid on marine munition dump.
- 14—Moscow conference ends after 46 days, after reaching agreement on only a few points for Austrian and German treaties.
- 26—Peace negotiations begin between Indo-Chinese rebels and French forces.

May

- 6—Communists ousted from French cabinet.
- 16—Congress passes foreign relief bill, providing 350 million dollars for Austria, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Poland, Trieste and China.
- 20—First Japanese premier under new constitution is Tetsu Katayama, 58, lawyer and a Christian.
- 21—Russia seizes control of Hungarian government through Hungarian Communist party coup.
- Premier de Gasperi of Italy forms new cabinet, minus Communists or Socialists.

June

- 6—Secretary Marshall reveals "Marshall Plan" for European aid.
- U. S. senate ratifies peace treaties with Italy, Hungary, Romania and Bulgaria.
- 27—Austria and U. S. reach settlement on occupation costs.
- President of Chile Gabriel Videla proposes inter-American army to guard the continent.
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July

- 15—Paris economic conference establishes 16-nation organization for European economic cooperation under Marshall plan.
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- 28—Protests on undeclared war in Netherlands East Indies pour into U. N.

Further Advance In Gasoline And Oil Foreseen As Crude Premiums Paid

Automobile and tractor owners of Jones County and other parts of the state were evincing interest in the probable further advances of gasoline and lubricating oil prices this week. Announcement of a two-cent per gallon advance in gasoline and a five-cent per quart advance in lubricating oil for the Snyder area was made several days ago.

Few oilmen probably claim to be prophets, but the number predicting additional increases in prices of oil and gasoline prices is growing day by day, according to daily press dispatches.

Gasoline is retailing at 26 cents per gallon in most Texas areas, including Hamlin. Crude oil has posted prices ranging from approximately \$2.32 to \$2.88, but the crude payments are even higher in many cases where oil men maintain premium or bonus still are being accepted.

Several oil executives have reported that company surveys indicate the recent 50-cent increase in crude postings has failed to stop the payment of premiums.

They say premiums of from 10 to 25 cents a barrel above the posted price are being paid in Texas and Oklahoma and that at least 70,000 barrels daily are being sold in this manner in East Texas and the Texas Gulf Coast alone.

The president of one company at Houston, according to press dispatches, in discussing the price situation, went as far as to predict that by March 1 crude will be selling at prices at least \$1 higher than today.

Crop Production In 1947 Is Fourth Largest On Record

Crop production in Jones County and the rest of the country this year turned out to be the fourth largest on record despite a severe drought which cut the corn harvest to the smallest since 1936, the government's final production report of the year showed.

The total crop volume was topped only in 1942, 1944, and 1946. It was only slightly more than 1 per cent below the 1946 record.

The report, issued by the Agriculture Department, cut about two per cent off the November estimate for the three major grain crops—corn, wheat and oats—further tighten an already short grain supply situation and to complicate the foreign food aid program.

The final estimate on corn was 2,400,952,000 bushels, or about 47,000,000 less than the November forecast. This was 26 percent below last year's record of 3,249,950,000 and nine percent below the 10-year (1936-45) average of 2,639,102,000. The final wheat estimate was 1,364,919,000 bushels—a decline of 41,842,000 bushels from the previous figure. The crop remained the largest of record, being 50 per cent greater than the 10-year average and 18 per cent larger than last year's crop.

The decrease cut about 16,000,000 bushels off the November estimate for oats, leaving it at 1,215,970,000 for the 10-year average.

These reductions in major grain crops raised new doubts as to this country's ability to meet a grain export goal of 570,000,000 bushels for the crop year ending next July 1.

This year's production of four food grains—wheat, rye, rice and buckwheat—were the largest on record, but the output of the four feed grain sorghums—was the smallest since 1939.

Total food production this season was said to have been four per cent less than last season's record, but 20 per cent above average.

Eunice Whitehead of Georgetown spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bailey.

Patriotic enthusiasm is manifested when the soldiers march through the streets, but sometimes it cools off when it comes time to pay the income tax.

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"With competition so great and premiums still being paid, crude will increase in price as long as supply fails to meet demand with a comfortable margin," he said.

Movement Of Cotton Seed Declined Last Week, Price Drops

Movement of cottonseed to crushing mills declined during the week, according to the number of certificates received by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. General rains curtailed harvesting operations in most sections which provided gins an opportunity to clear the seedhouses, the U. S. D. A. said in a release to The Herald.

Prices in Texas for wagon-lot seed f. o. b. gins declined \$4.20 per ton during the week. Average price for the state was \$97.90 per ton which compares with \$102.10 last week. Texas gin prices ranged from \$85.00 to \$105.00 per ton.

Cottonseed grades averaged 103.5 in Texas and 97.5 in Oklahoma. This is .5 lower than the average for last week. An increasing amount of quality discounts were noted due to excess moisture and foreign matter content in both Texas and Oklahoma.

Cottonseed production for the current season will not be officially estimated until final ginnings for the 1947-48 season are released. However, if the rate of lint to cottonseed is the same as the average for the past five years' production, this year will be approximately 4,774,000 tons as compared with 3,513,000 tons in the 1946 and the 10-year average of 5,143,000 tons. This year's indicated production is 35 per cent above that for last year but eight per cent below the 10-year average.

Most Of Living Up \$450 Year For Average Family

People of the Hamlin area and elsewhere are still flinching at the mounting costs of keeping body and soul together and paying for some of the pleasures that go with living.

The Bureau of Labor statistics told Congress this week it costs an average family of four in 34 major cities about \$450 more a year to maintain a "modest" standard of living now than it did 22 months ago. Almost a third of this goes for food.

The annual budget for such a family ranged from \$3,004 in New Orleans to \$3,458 in Washington as of last June, the bureau said, and since then consumer prices have jumped another 4.3 per cent.

Ewan Clague, commissioner of labor statistics, said the average family for the purposes of his report is an employed father, a housewife and two school children under the age of 15.

The report said the cost of food, largest single item in the budget, ranged last June from \$1,000 a year in Cincinnati to a little under \$1,100 in New York and Seattle, averaging about \$20 a week.

This compared with March, 1946, figures of \$850 in New York, \$854 in Seattle and \$792 in Cincinnati, or around \$15 a week.

The 33 1-3 per cent increase in food costs was the greatest for any budget item except local taxes, which increased sharply everywhere—in some cities, as much as 100 per cent.

Your Week

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By Quinby



Plenty Of Sugar At Fair Prices To Be Had This Year

Housewives of Hamlin territory and elsewhere over the country were elated at the promise made by Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson that there would be plenty of sugar at fair prices this year. Anderson also predicted an early return to meat rationing.

Anderson said he had set national sugar consumption quotas for 1946 which should keep sugar prices at about their present wholesale price level of \$8.40 per 100 pounds unless there is an unexpected change in the economic picture.

Sugar is retailing in the District of Columbia area at about 10 cents a pound. Prices vary somewhat in other areas because of differences in transportation costs.

Anderson estimated the nation's 1946 sugar requirements at 7,800,000 short tons of raw sugar. With supplies at this level, he said, there should be no need for higher prices.

The estimate allows for about 105 pounds of sugar per person this year. During rationing individual allotments ranged from 70 pounds in 1946 up to 95 pounds in the latter part of 1947 when controls were on their way out.

Forecasting a meat shorthage in this country, Anderson said he believes the people will demand rationing by spring. However, he cautioned that such a program must have "a general voluntary acceptance" to be successful.

Four thousand seven hundred and forty children under 15 years of age were killed in automobile accidents in America in 1946. Innocence is fatal if you don't drive carefully!

Area Folks Interested In Baylor Prexy Vote

Baptists of the Hamlin area were interested this week in the election of Dr. W. R. White of Austin as president of Baylor University, Waco, to succeed Pat M. Neff. His election was announced following a meeting of the Baylor board of directors Saturday at Dallas. Neff's resignation was effective December 31.

Dr. White is well known in Hamlin and West Texas. He formerly was pastor of the First Baptist Church at Lubbock, and was president for three years of Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene. He visited and spoke in Hamlin several times during his residence in West Texas.

Dr. White had not accepted the Baylor presidency Tuesday.

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Nation's Balance Of Cotton Losing Ground Slowly

The nation's cotton balance was losing ground during October, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported in a release to The Herald. The estimated year's supply of cotton in the United States was at its lowest October 1 point since 1924.

Prospects for this cotton year indicate a 1947-48 supply totaling 12,589,000 bales, not counting exports during September, compared to the 12,268,000 bale supply indicated on October 1, 1924.

Dr. A. B. Cox, professor of cotton marketing at the University's College of Business Administration, placed world production of commercial cotton for this year at 24,300,000 bales, nearly two million bales less than the probable world consumption.

Dr. Cox, explaining why the cotton futures market has had to buy and carry an extremely large amount of cotton, said that the unusually dry fall and larger supply of pickers have caused this crop to be harvested at an uncustomary, rapid rate, and farmers have generally sold their cotton as harvested.

Price movements in the months ahead, as pointed out by Dr. Cox, must be judged in the light of probable decline in exports, a million-bale decrease in United States' consumption, the hike in world supply which still fails to meet estimated world consumption, the two cents per pound price decline since last year, and the slump in the value of money in terms of buying power.

Area People Plan To Attend Stock Show Starting January 30

Hamlin and Jones County folks are already making their plans to attend the 1948 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth, that will be staged January 30 through February 8.

Horse show entries, already more than 225, for the 1948 exposition are higher than last year's as deadlines in all divisions near, Douglas B. Mitchell, horse show superintendent, announced.

American quarter horses and cutting horses must be entered by January 5; gaited and walking horses by January 10; and Palominos by January 15.

Horses from a number of outstanding stables, representing 11 states, will compete for the \$20,000 premiums offered. Well known show stables entering for the first time include Jacob Bunn Jr. of Springfield, Illinois, Almarel Stables of Omaha, Nebraska, Yelco Feed Company of Spencer Iowa, and Dr. W. E. White of Clovis, New Mexico.

All horse show entries will be quartered in enlarged and remodeled horse barns immediately adjacent to and connected with the Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum.

Past Imperfect.

A pair of newlyweds stepped into the hotel elevator.

"Hello, darling," murmured the pretty operator.

There was a chilly silence all the way up. But when they reached the floor the bride exploded, "Who was that hussy?"

"Now don't you start anything," begged the groom. "I'm going to have enough explaining you to her tomorrow."

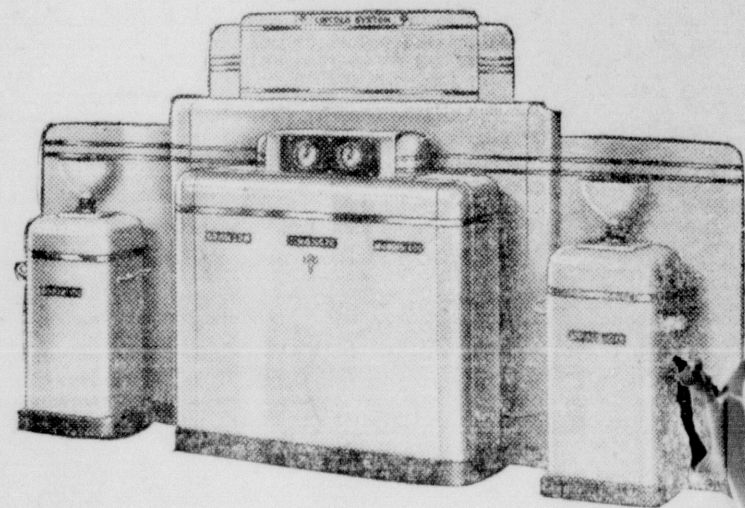
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Locally Speaking..

Miss Jo Ruth Hopkins returned to her home in Strawn after a week spent visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Forgy.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Pitzer of Chickasha, Oklahoma, spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Castle Sr.

Dr. and Mrs. Fred Hudson of Stamford were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wainscott Sr.

Mrs. John Brockman of Throckmorton returned to her home after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wainscott.

Mr. and Mrs. George Archer and son, George Mack, of Paducah, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with her father, D. Mack Stewart and Mrs. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Penson of Brownwood were guests in the A. G. Hudson home over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Smyers of Fort Worth were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Simmons.

Johnson got his hand mashed Saturday morning when his hand caught between the bumper of a car and the jack. No bones were broken.

Mary Margaret Stephens returned to her home in Lubbock after a week spent visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Davis and daughter, Louisa, of Albany spent this week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Wileman and Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Davis in Anson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Morgan returned from Lubbock where they were visiting their son, Mr. and Mrs. Denman Morgan and family.

Visiting in the Melvin Courtney home over the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Courtney, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Courtney, and children, Mr. Curtis Courtney and Jesse Courtney of Abilene; Mrs. Dy-

er of Jacksonville and Mr. and Mrs. William Payne and children of Orange, Texas. Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Cox and E. B. Jr., of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson of McCaulley, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Rector and daughter of McCaulley, Mr. and Mrs. Burt May of Hamlin and Mrs. Rufus Herbst and children of McCaulley.

Visiting a few days before and during the Christmas holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Newsom, were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Connally and children Barbara Ann and Charles Edward Jr., of Sweetwater.

Charles M. Prater was rushed to the Stamford hospital Monday when he took suddenly sick. He was reported to be showing some improvement Wednesday. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Prater, Jr. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Prater.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Dicus and her son, Douglas Wayne Thorp of Watsonville, California, were here for the Christmas holidays to be with Mrs. Dicus' mother and sister, Mrs. W. L. Teague and Zudy Osteen. Also visiting was Jack Bowling who flew from Hobbs, New Mexico.

Those who visited with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown during the Christmas holidays were their son, Duane, who is a Texas University student, Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Garden Green and son of Disall, Robert King and family of Littlefield, W. S. King of Snyder, and Leon Dawson of Wylie.

Bebe Doris Shelton spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Shelton.

Miss Viola Avants spent the holidays with friends at San Angelo and with her mother and brothers and sisters of Gouldbusk.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brown and little girl spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Shelton.

Joy Agnew spent Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Agnew.

Coy L. Magee spent Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. L. S. Magee and his sister, Mrs. Milton Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilhite and daughters, spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. L. S. Magee and Mrs. Milton Smith.

The largest spring in the world is Silver Springs, located six miles east of Ocala, Florida. The great basin is 80 feet deep, 300 feet in diameter, and clear to the very bottom.

Tucson, Arizona, is the only walled city that ever existed on the North American continent.

To worry about tomorrow is to fail of devotion to the tasks of today, and so to spoil both days.—William Dewitt Hyde.

Silence is the safest respondent for all the contradiction that arises from impertinence, vulgarity or envy.—Zimmernson.

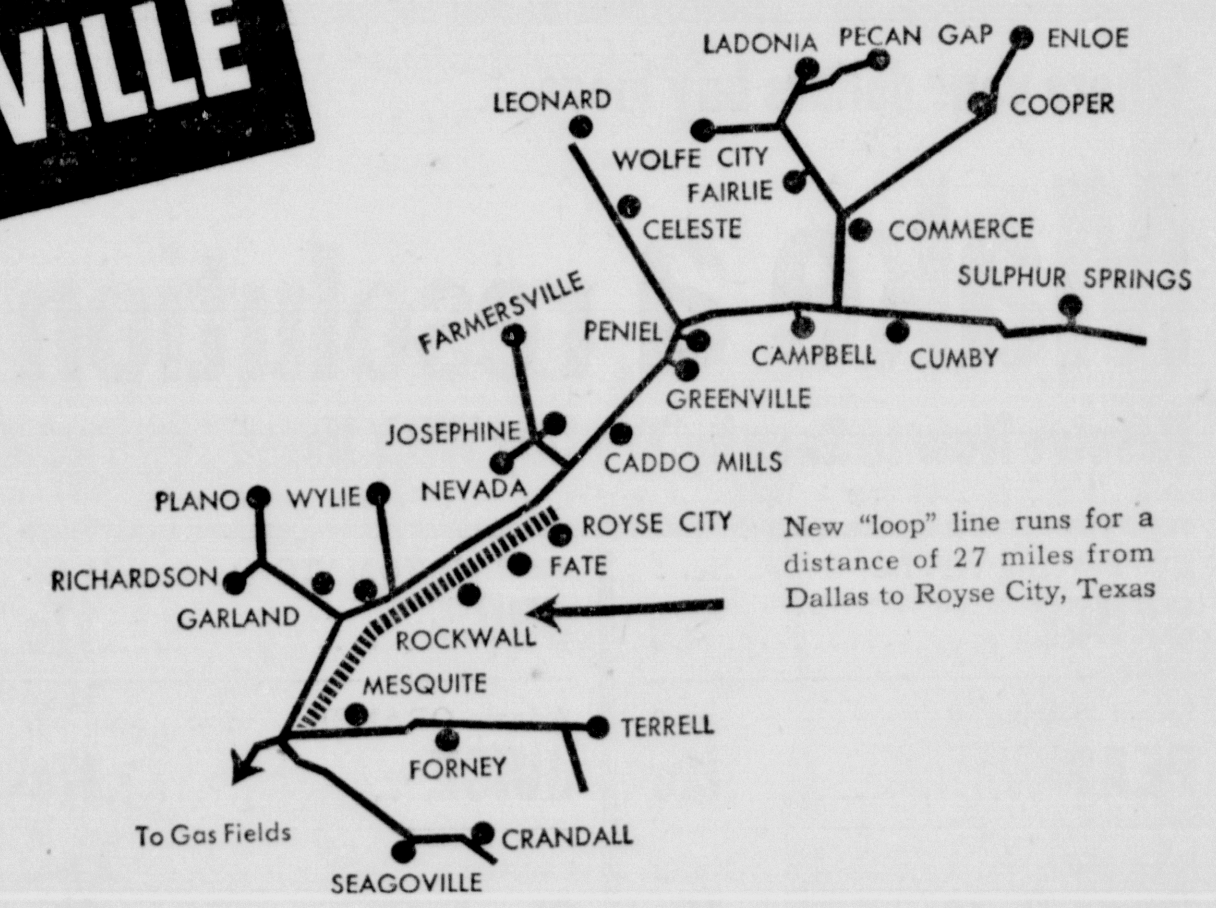
Health advisers tell people to stand up straight. At least the hair of many stands up fairly straight at things going on now.

The powerful 37-ft., 4-ton, P-51 Mustang fighter plane was designed and built by the North American Inc., Dallas, Texas.

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A LOOP FOR GREENVILLE



New "loop" line runs for a distance of 27 miles from Dallas to Royse City, Texas



Meet Olan Rogers—machinist in Lone Star's Transmission Division machine shop. He repairs and builds meter assemblies, compressor engine pistons, and other equipment for the system. He has this to say about Lone Star's expansion program:

"Ever-increasing number of orders for new machinery for shipment to construction projects on Lone Star Gas System indicates how the expansion program has affected operations in this shop. In all my service with Lone Star I've never seen so much of this kind of activity. It's really keeping us busy!"

Typical of a series of recently completed pipelines on Lone Star Gas System is this new "loop" line illustrated by dash line on the map above. This line will help assure a plentiful supply of natural gas to Greenville and all other communities on this section of Lone Star Gas System.

This is the second major pipeline recently completed in east Texas. Two lines each were also built in 1947 on the three other main divisions of Lone Star Gas System—west central Texas, south central Texas, and north Texas and southern Oklahoma. These eight lines are only the beginning—the first year's work in an expansion program which will continue for four more years.

This five-year program represents an

investment of \$40,000,000 in projects such as above pipelines. In addition there are new compressor stations, new gas wells, new town plants, additions to present town distribution plants and many other projects to keep Lone Star Gas service ahead of the ever-increasing demands of a growing Southwest.

This program for a busier, brighter future is being pushed forward as rapidly as availability of materials and equipment will permit. All over the system, from Snyder in the West to Clarksburg in the East and from Round Rock in the South to Purcell in the North, more employees than ever before will be busier than ever before in 1948 maintaining Lone Star as one of the finest of Natural Gas Services.

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Veterans' News

The questions and answers below about veteran problems are carried as a service to former service connected personnel by The Herald. Material for the column is supplied by the area office of the Veterans Administration at Lubbock.

Q—I have been drawing \$57.50 each month from my \$10,000 war risk insurance policy since my discharge from the Army after World War I. Are such payments discontinued when the \$10,000 is exhausted?

A—No. Payments may be continued for the remainder of your life provided your total disability remains unchanged.

Q—How often can I get on the rolls to receive unemployment allowance?

A—You may be placed on the rolls to receive unemployment allowance as many times as necessary until you have exhausted your period of entitlement.

Q—Why do I have to pay two monthly premiums instead of one when I reinstate my National Service Life Insurance policy?

A—One premium is for the 31-day grace period following the date of lapse, during which the insurance was continued in force without payment of premium; the other is for the current month of the reinstatement.

Q—If I use part of my Armed Forces leave bond to pay my insurance, can I receive the balance in cash?

A—No. The remainder of your bond is placed to your credit until such time as it becomes payable in cash, or you authorize further payments from the balance of your credit.

Q—My son, a World War II veteran, is in a VA hospital and I would like to know if I can visit him every day.

A—Yes. All Veterans Administration hospitals have special hours set aside each day for visitors the same as civilian hospitals.

Silence is the element in which great things fashion themselves together; that at length they may emerge, full-formed and majestic, into the delights of life, which they are thenceforth to rule.—Carlyle.

FIGHTING COTTON FIRES



On display in 10,000 cotton gins, compresses and warehouses across the nation, this poster is an important tool of the 1947-48 fire prevention campaign now being conducted throughout the cotton industry under the sponsorship of the National Cotton Council and other cooperating groups. Carl Price Williams, prominent Jackson, Tenn., ginner, is shown as he puts it to work in his gin, a constant reminder to guard against the threat of fire.

Poor Roads, Lack of Electricity Kill Farm Attractions to Youth

Poor roads, lack of electricity and unattractive living conditions are leading reasons cited by Texas farmers why veterans and other young people do not want to go back to the farm in Jones and other counties.

However, the picture in Jones County is gradually improving with more roads coming, extensions of REA lines and improved standards in most homes.

Joe R. Motheral, economist in rural life at Texas A&M College, says in a report on trends in Texas farm population that these were the main reasons suggested by a number of correspondents in a poll taken among 469 farmers in 47 Texas counties.

Farm population estimates prepared by the A&M experiment station in cooperation with the U. S. Department of Agriculture Bureau

of Agricultural Economics indicate that the post-war back to the farm movement of Texas veterans and war workers has slowed down.

Although an estimated 1,773,000 persons were living on Texas farms on Jan. 1, 1947, this was only 76.1 per cent of the farm population of 1930. The farm population reached its lowest level since 1930 in 1945 when it dropped to 1,577,000 or 67.7 per cent.

The people are said to be chasing the dollar. But many find it disappears so quickly here in Scurry County that they can't see which way it went.

Garden insects can be held down to some extent by hand picking, provided the gardener begins early and picks off the first insects that show up.

A great variety and volume of marble, limestone, sandstone, granite, basalt and other sedimentary and igneous stones are found in many regions of Texas.

Fats Salvaging Is Indirect Aid to Grain Program

Jesse B. Gilmer, Administrator of the Production and Marketing Administration of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, in an official statement to The Herald, point out the connection between world scarcities of wheat, corn and other grains used as feed for livestock and salvaged used kitchen fats in American homes.

"Salvaged fat," says Mr. Gilmer, "has taken the place of other fats and oils, many of which require feed grains in their production." Behind that short sentence is a whole agricultural economy. Hogs and other livestock produce a large portion of the fats and oils used for food and in industries.

Many fats and oils, Jones County people are informed, have specific uses such as linseed oil for paints and varnishes. But, many of the fats and oils are interchangeable for industrial use. Fats that are in abundant supplies can be substituted in many instances for scarce fats and oils.

However, the entire world supply of fats and oils has dwindled ever since the beginning of the second

world war due to excessive demands upon fats and oils supplies and curtailed oil-seed crops and livestock production.

Therefore, the salvaging of used kitchen grease in American homes is an important contribution to the world economy. Every pound of used kitchen fats turned in to meat dealers augments the overall supply of fats and oils. Used kitchen fats processed for industrial use make available vitally needed supplies of other fats and oils for other purposes, thereby easing the worldwide shortage. Used kitchen grease remains waste until it is sold to meat dealers and processed for industrial use.

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*BONUS: "Something given in addition to what is usual or strictly due."—Webster.

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Aunt Jemima	25 lbs.	Fresh	pound
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County People In 1947 Receive \$8,500 Old Age And Survivor's Insurance

Old age and survivors' insurance payments of \$8,500 were made during 1947 to Scurry County residents, a release from the Abilene district office of the Social Security Administration to The Times reveals. The payments were made to 54 persons.

Payments in excess of \$375,000 went to residents of the 16 counties surrounding Abilene during 1947, according to Ralph T. Fisher, manager of the Abilene office. In this 16-county area, monthly payments went to a total of some 1,900 persons. These payments amounted to \$26,800 monthly, or an annual total of over \$321,000.

The largest group, from the standpoint of amount of payments, based upon the social security account built up during their years of employment. Over 600 such retired workers received payments of \$138,000 during the year in the 16-county district. Over 200 of these men have lived 65 years of age or over, and payments to these wives amounted to \$27,000 during the year.

The second largest group of persons receiving monthly payments is made up of children under 18 years of age. Some of these are children of retired workers who have died. Monthly payments of some \$8,000 were made to 745 such children during the year, making an annual total of \$96,000 to this group.

Number of persons receiving the monthly payments during 1947, and the amount of these payments for the year, is shown below by county.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Young and Louise Proctor visited Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Banham and Mr. and Mrs. T. Harkins in Abilene Sunday.

C. B. Rowland visited his brother, Dave Rowland in Clyde last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Young and son, Bobby, of Memphis visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Young and Mrs. Pat Collins recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Tailey of Dallas, Arkansas spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ralley and Mrs. Vera Hobbes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bean of Mulehoe visited Mr. and Mrs. Neil Bean last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moser and family of Colorado City spent Tuesday visiting the Henry Allbrotton family. The Mosers are former residents of Hamlin.

County—	Persons	Amount
Brown	262	\$44,300
Callahan	71	11,700
Coleman	115	17,000
Comanche	95	15,500
Eastland	305	54,000
Fisher	24	3,500
Haskell	67	10,500
Jones	119	19,000
Kent	9	1,000
Mitchell	82	15,000
Nolan	78	13,500
Scurry	54	8,500
Shackelford	34	6,000
Stephens	102	19,500
Stonewall	8	1,000
Taylor	473	82,000

Mrs. Melvin Courtney entered a Stamford hospital January 1 for surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Maberry are moving to their new home at Mulehoe this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Shelburne and children visited at Rankin last week end. Mrs. T. E. Shelburne returned to her home after visiting her children, Lesley, Delma and Mrs. Cecil Sellers and their families for some time.

Dr. Will C. House and his sister, Mrs. Jim C. Miles, returned home after being week-end guests of their sister, Mrs. M. P. Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Morgan and Gloria and Bobby Morgan all of Dallas.

Mrs. W. W. Green has returned from Odesst where she visited her daughter, Mrs. O. L. Taulman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Reynolds and daughters, Linda and Kay, of Clovis, New Mexico, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lee.

S-Sgt. Rogle Lee Cohorn of Hanaw, Germany called his parents, in Hamlin and plans to be home in September.

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FARM FACTS WORTH KNOWING

Q. How much feed does a rat eat? What measures should be taken to overcome the rat menace?

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1. Store feed where rats can't get at it
2. Get rid of trash and rubbish piles which attract rats.
3. Use good rat poisons. Products containing Antu or Red Squill are both effective and both of them should be used in the order mentioned. Rats which may obtain a sublethal dose following a single baiting with Antu will acquire a temporary immunity against this poison. This resistance usually lasts for a period of about 30 days. During this interval it is recommended that these survivors be baited with a product containing Red Squill. Although both poisons are relatively non-toxic for dogs and cats, it is a good practice to place rat baits out of reach of these or other animals.

Joe King, assistant coach, will leave anuary 16 to enter McMurry, Abilene where he will be a senior and get his degree this summer. He coached the Mighty Mice the undefeated junior team of Hamlin.

George Russell Dean and R. O. Dean of Texas Technological College spent the holidays with their mother, Mrs. R. S. Dean.

Q. Why is it important to worm pigs and when should this be done?

A. Ridding pigs of worms at 12 weeks of age may save up to two bushels of corn per pig, thus increasing the hog raiser's profit and aiding the grain conservation program.

Q. How can a dairyman judge when heifers have reached the proper weight for breeding if he has no scale available?

A. The Ralston Purina Company, St. Louis 2, Missouri, offers a weighing tape that measures the size of the heart girth and tells the approximate weight of the heifer. This weighing tape is a great convenience to dairymen who do not have scales on which to weigh their cows.

November Cotton Smallest Since 1924 But In Strong Spot

Not since the fall of 1924 has the November cotton balance for the nation been as small as it is this year, according to a release to The Herald from the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. Dr. A. B. Cox, professor of cotton marketing, pointed out that cotton, because of its many ramifications into the economic life of this nation and the world, is particularly sensitive to economic and political storms now dominant in the world.

"Cotton is the best hedge in the world against inflation," according to Dr. Cox, "because it has a world market and is relatively non-perishable. At the present time cotton is in rather scarce supply, especially with the United States cotton balance standing at 11,733,000 running bales.

Strong world demand for cotton, the wide margin of profit to spinners, drastic Government proposals of price ceilings, exchange regulations, export programs, crop quotas and subsidies will regulate cotton in the near future as far as price movements are concerned.

To Present Illustrated Message.

Young People's Department of the Assembly of God Church will present an illustrated message, "The Prodigal Son" January 11 at 6:30 o'clock p. m. Everyone is invited to attend.

Brother of Local Man Dies.

D. C. Rogers was called to Nava-sota December 31, where his brother, Dan Rogers, had passed away. The funeral was held at Iola Churchday, January 1, at 3:00 p. m.

Cpl. Willie R. Lee of Keesler Field, Mississippi spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lee of McCauley.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Wood and Mrs. W. C. Calhoun of Moody visited Mrs. H. M. Hooper over the weekend.

Mrs. Lola Miller and son, Lemuel, of San Angelo spent New Year's Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Dean.

ton in the near future as far as price movements are concerned.

Mrs. W. L. Boyd, Mrs. M. P. May, Mrs. Roy Carmichael and Mrs. Laura Woods attended the Jones County Baptist Women's Missionary quarterly meeting in Anson Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Rush Rector will hold open house Sunday, January 11 to celebrate their Golden Wedding anniversary at their home in Royston and all their friends are invited.

Mrs. D. J. Turner had as her guests this week-end her daughters Mrs. W. H. Waller and Mr. Waller and Mrs. Vivian Beavers of Fort Worth.

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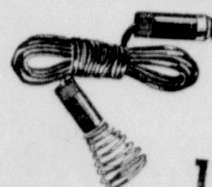
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Exhaust Deflator	1.09	89c
Spark Plugs	65c	33c
Dual Fender Guards	3.79	\$2.98
Defrosting Fans	7.95	\$5.98
Hot Water Car Heaters	26.75	\$21.88

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Electric Fence Chargers	14.95	\$12.95
Bench Sickle Grinder	10.95	\$8.59
Flexible Power Shaft	10.95	\$8.59
Flashlights, with battery	1.49	\$1.29
Plug Master Appliance Cords	1.39	\$1.08

10" Jaw Wrenches	1.95	\$1.48
Electric Soldering Irons	2.09	\$1.68
Hand Drills	2.79	\$2.28
Portable Trouble Lights	2.69	\$2.28
Hip Roof Tool Boxes	4.46	\$3.88

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Dust Mops	98c	68c
Ironing Board Pad and Cover Sets	1.39	\$1.18
Self-Polishing Floor Wax and Wax Applicator	1.68	\$1.38
Three-Piece Aluminum Sauce Pan Sets	2.36	\$1.88
Velon Shower Curtains	3.79	\$2.88
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Firestone Vacuum Cleaners with your old cleaner	64.50	\$49.50
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POT-SHOTS FROM McCAULLEY

By GEORGE DARDEN

Miss Lela Houghton is sending the Herald to her sister, Mrs. Kate Rainey, in Midland and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Miers sends the paper to J. O. Jones in Slaton. Thanks.

Danny Parker, little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Maberry, has been very ill and undergoing treatment in the Callan hospital at Rotan. However, glad to report that the little fellow is improving.

The George Darden's, S. E. and T. E. Miers and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Miers and children, visited last Sunday, Dec. 28th, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Miers, sixteen miles northwest of Lamesa. Other dinner guests in the Miers' home were: Mr. and Mrs. Sim Reeves and children from Ft. Stockton, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fancher and children Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Atchison Brownfield and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Atchison and children of Brownfield.

Mrs. J. F. Drennon who is now in California sends in her check for \$5 for the McCauley cemetery fund.

So many of the folks in these parts have been moving the past few days, including the old scribe, that we dream of lifting heavy trucks, etching chickens and in fact the past week has been just one continual round of a moving night mare—a hundred years from now we won't know the difference.

Last week end McCauley high school held its first basketball tournament in the Ed Mason gym, and by the way both McCauley boys and girls won the tournament, the girls defeating Blackwell in the final game and the home boys defeating Devide. Schools playing in the tournament were Devide, Highland, Avoca, Sylvester, Noodel, Blackwell and McCauley. There were plenty of thrilling games and all well coached and the fans turned out by the hundreds. Five McCauley players made the all-tournament team. They are: Charley Lee, Willard Gibson, Norma Smart, Jo Ann Hendon and Billie Joyce Cox.

We are still knocking on wood, but the McCauley boys basketball team from McCauley High are still undefeated this season having won 11 straight games defeating such teams as Hamlin, Roby, Devide, Sylvester, Blackwell, Highland and others. And too, the high school girls team aren't doing so bad either, in fact, it's very unusual for both boys and girls to win a basketball tournament from the same school. Maybe we had better tell it to Ripley of the Believe-It-Or-Not fame. Our hats are off to the kids and their coaches.

Clayton Carroll has taken over as general manager of the McCauley Supply Company, formerly known as The Texas Cotton Growers Gin Company of McCauley. For the past nine years George Darden has managed the gin but the old boy will now devote his time to stock farming, writing Pot-Shots, trading horses and turning hand springs. The McCauley Supply Company will continue in the cotton gin business as well as buy your grain and sell feed. The new company is owned and operated by home people cotton and grain business. We hope to have in the near future a market for everything the farmer and stock man has to sell and in turn sell him something for the farm.

Local news items are very scarce this week due to the fact that the writer is busy moving and attending basketball games. We like basketball games much better than moving however. We would be glad to get the low-down on your visitors and if you fail to see us just mail a postcard and tell us the local news and in this column it goes.

Before we forget, we see that Henry Wallace is coming out for President of these United States on an independent ticket. We gotta notion that Henry figures on making a lot of dough by running. Already charging admission to hear him in the big cities. Reminds us when Pappy O'Daniel was passing the barrel and some poor widows and old people would drop in their nickles with tears in their eyes thinking perhaps that Pappy had come to save the world and raise old age pensions. People may not be so easy fooled in the future. For there is always one or more "snides" around a jockey yard.—A-Larden-O-Gram.

Delayed From Last Week

All the folks we know about had a great big Christmas and plenty of

turkey and all the trimmings and too, they say: Old Santa was very nice this year, all of which is proof enough that Fisher County citizens and surrounding neighbors have enjoyed a prosperous 1947.

Children of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hennington from San Antonio and Tulsa, Oklahoma were home for the holidays.

Johnnie Max Jones is visiting

the holidays in Mississippi in the home of a schoolmate from McMurry, Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Granvill Dean and daughter from Fort Worth are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dean.

It is not a merit to tolerate, but rather a crime to be intolerant.—Shelley.

Relieved on the Weather.

A government official had to decide whether the elderly lady's farm was located in the United States or Canada. When he announced to her that her property was just inside the United States, she seemed very much relieved, and said: "I'm so glad to know that. They say that Canadian winters are terribly severe."

It has been found that grain sorghums are particularly rich in niacin, the vitamin that helps prevent pellagra.

Needed Invention.

Some genius can make a fortune if he will contrive a woman's purse with a zipper at the bottom. That's where they always find everything!

Experienced, Too.

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"What makes you think so?"

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